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Administration and Faculty

Our school has one of the finest administrative staffs and groups of teachers in the entire state. Their training, instruction, and faithfulness have prepared many young people for future years.

Organizations

Senior High's unity is expressed through the organizations of the homeroom, class, club, and student body. The united effort displayed in all areas, especially voting, is only one example of our pride in Senior High.

Sports

The BLACKBIRDS have reached an all-time high in their athletic endeavors. As new sports are added, the others are improved through experience and training. The Athletic Department proves a great boost to school spirit.







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Personalities

The quality of the individual students at Senior High is evidenced in their accomplishments during the year. This year many honors have been bestowed upon the members of the student body.

Classes

The stream of high school life flows on fed by the enthusiasm of the sophomores, the aggressiveness of the juniors, and the growing maturity of the seniors.

Advertisements

We wish to thank our many loyal advertisers sincerely in the name of Rocky Mount Senior High School. May your advertisement bring you not only increased business, but also satisfaction that you have helped a worthy cause.







Prologue

Year-end means a time for meditating . . . evaluating . . . reminiscing . . . for examining the past months . . . trying to understand ourselves . . . our thoughts . . . our relation to each other . . . for seeing ourselves as. . . .

SOPHOMORES . . .

I'm here at last; I'm one of them! Senior High students used to be ten feet tall, but now they are not — or at least I'm not. No, I haven't changed, but coming here is supposed to be a big transition. The tempo is faster, the work is harder, and most of the time nobody knows I'm here except the other sophs; we have to stick together. I feel unsure and uneasy; yet, I am becoming more a part of things as when I pull for our team. Mostly I'm still a little frog in a big pond.

JUNIORS . . .

Now I have really arrived. I'm settled in for a long stay. The future stretches before me as a wide vista, broken by only occasional thoughts of my past days here. I'm in the swing of things more than I was last year. Perhaps I'm beginning to feel a responsibility to myself and my school, though that American history test or that geometry quiz isn't quite as important as the camaraderie of growing up. I've got things to do — people to see.

SENIORS . . .

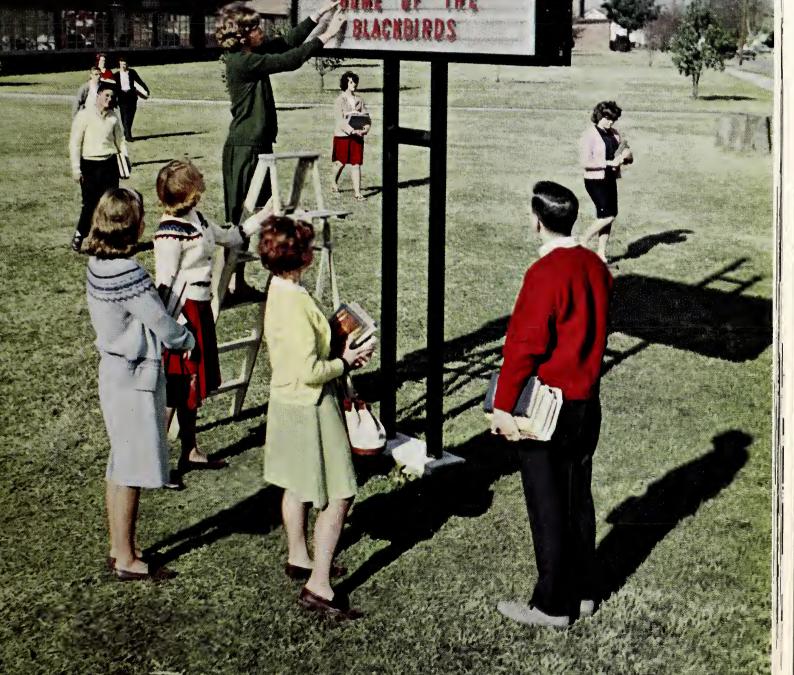
Those dumb sophs probably think I'm downright dignified with College Algebra and college applications thrust nonchalantly under my arm. They think that I'm on top. Well, I thought I would be, but I'm only at the basement landing going to the first floor again. As life looms ahead, I feign bravado, but as in a cycle I am again uneasy. Questions pop into my mind that never bothered me before. I am told that I ask the questions of the Ages; yet, the Ages have not answered them. I alone have asked and I must answer.

A SENIOR HIGH STUDENT . . .

We were three but we were one. We were a living, vital body of individuals in a common frame. As a whole, that frame was a cut above the rest. We were progressive. We were changing. We were growing. Individually our growth took different forms and directions. As to our future? "Qui Vivra Verra!"

Here is the record of our year that has passed. . . .

ROCKY MOUNT SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL



November 22, 1963

1964 -



Miss Murk's senior English class stopped work early for Christmas and sang carols the day before the holidays.



Team spirit and desire and pride were evident in all our teams, win or lose.

Don, Bruce, and Jim were our own Kingston Trio and the hootenanny was big at Senior High.



Our Year to Remember



According to every other photo in this book the 1964 school year was a clear and sunshiny one. Not so! We had our rainy days, too.



The Christmas Dance marked the beginning of the Christmas season at Senior High.

Sixty-five per cent of the '64 seniors were college bound, so College Day was important to most of us. Here, Miss Ann Sugg from Duke talks to interested students.



Homecoming, the high point of the football season, next to the championship game, was the night to remember especially for these girls. On the faces of Ginger, Jackie, and Barbara we can see the emotions of the moment and of the year.



Dedication

The men who compose our coaching staff are not only good coaches but nice fellows. The ease with which they work together has paid off in a unified athletic program at Senior High and a string of state championships. Athletics is their first love, and they sometimes seem to go at it like kids in a sandlot baseball game. However, the job of building a winning team or really any kind of team is one requiring long hours, hard

work, and an abundance of patience. Because of the devotion of these men not only in building outstanding teams for Senior High but also in making fine young men of their players, we gratefully dedicate the 1964 HI-NOC-AR to Coaches C. V. Lundy, Christopher A. Carpenter, Dudley Whitley, Henry Trevathan, John Stott, and Don Stallings.



Coach Carpenter and his star quarterback, Chris Junior, work out before rooters Kitty, Ann, and Mrs. Carpenter.



Coaching isn't his only job. With a book in his hand and a grin on his face, Coach Whitley leads his classes through the history of the world.



Perhaps Coach Lundy is wondering just how much of Mrs. Lundy's mashed potatoes will be required to fill Jerry.



Henry T. Trevathan

A. Donald Stallings

Johnnie F. Stott

Christopher A. Carpenter

W. Dudley Whitley

C. V. Lundy



"A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops."

Henry Brooks Adams

Administration and Faculty





Mr. C. M. Edson, Principal

Dear Student Body,

I am happy to take this opportunity to congratulate the student body on a most successful and spectacular school year. Our achievements, both in the classroom and on the playing field, have been unparalleled in the history of public education in our state. The morale of the student body and the evidence of school spirit has reached an all-time high. We are exceedingly proud of our students, our school, and our accomplishments.

Congratulations to the Class of 1964. We can point with pride to their many contributions to the life and progress of our school program. We wish for your continued success in the future.

The 1964 HI-NOC-AR has vividly portrayed the outstanding activities for the past year. This volume will serve to recall many fond memories of Rocky Mount Senior High School. The HI-NOC-AR staff is to be commended for reviewing the year's highlights so clearly and faithfully.

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The Rocky Mount City School System is greatly enriched by the leadership of Mr. D. S. Johnson. As superintendent, Mr. Johnson possesses the qualities of a devoted administrator who has his work very much at heart. Rocky Mount has a fine reputation among the schools of the state and nation as a result of his efforts as well as those of his administrative staff and the school board. A real friend of young people, Mr. Johnson has devoted his whole life to them.

Mr. Hoy Cobb now serves in the double capacity of assistant principal at Senior High and coordinator of the audio visual center for the school system. As assistant to Mr. Edson, Mr. Cobb aids in such administrative duties as; guidance, discipline, attendance, and routine reports. Providing a central film library and visual aid program are his two main responsibilities as coordinator.

Mr. Hoy Jefferson Cobb, Jr., Assistant Principal





Mr. D. S. Johnson, Superintendent

Preparation, training, and experience are the traits which qualify Dr. Fields to render outstanding service in the field of school administration. His duties include heading the curriculum and supervision program, coordinating the National Defense for Education Act, directing personnel, and substituting for Mr. Johnson in his absence.

Dr. W. O. Fields, Jr., Assistant Superintendent





The Superintendent's office staff are: Mrs. Yvonne P. Edwards, Mrs. Phylis M. Weldon, Gwen Joyner, Jo Ann Hill, Mrs. Linda Armstrong, and Mrs. Frances Speight, seated.

The Superintendent's office is the nerve center of the entire Rocky Mount City School System. Here the challenges relating to the welfare of 7,400 students and 322 teachers are met. The loyal and efficient service of these ladies is another reason for justified pride in our school program.

The chief aim of the Rocky Mount Board of Education is to provide the highest type of academic program under the leadership of the most qualified instructors in the most attractive and comfortable surroundings possible. To that end the members give of their time and energy in countless hours of discussion before decisions relating to any given situation are made.



The School Board members are: standing, Mr. Page Keel, Mr. Don Wilhalf, Dr. W. O. Fields, Dr. Harry Fish, Mr. Julian Fenner, Mr. William O. Warner, Mr. Alex Biggs, Mr. Joe Nelson, and Mr. E. W. Pegram; seated, Mr. D. S. Johnson, Mrs. W. P. Greathouse, Mr. Guy Barnes, and Mrs. Edmund Gravely.

Mr. E. W. Pegram, Jr., Administrative Assistant



Mr. Pegram, as Administrative Assistant, constantly provides for the smooth operation of the physical aspects of our school life. In this capacity, he supervises the maintenance of the buildings and grounds, proper operation of the cafeterias, and the janitorial service.

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Mrs. Bessie Carr Secretary and Registrar

It has been said that without Mrs. Carr in the Main Office, nothing in Senior High could function as it should. This is probably true. Mrs. Carr's duties are those of a secretary, bookkeeper, file clerk, and registrar. Her wonderful personality, sense of humor, lively spirit, and love for her work make her a friend and inspiration to us all.



Miss Kate Parks Kitchin Guidance Counselor

Miss Kate Parks Kitchin's official title is Guidance Counselor, and in this capacity she comes into contact with every student at Senior High. It is through her patience, understanding, and helpful suggestions that many students come to know themselves better and are better prepared for life after high school. Members of her senior English class find the experience invaluable.



The office assistants are Harriet Parker, Linda Melton, Margarette Alford, Faye Robbins, Pat Hasty, Marge Powell, Josephine Vann, Jackie Williams, Emily Sellers, Margaret Dudley, Susan Strandberg, Barbara Stussie, Brenda Griffin, and Linda Jordan.

The fourteen office assistants serve our school in many ways. These girls aid Mr. Edson and Mrs. Carr by typing, answering the telephone, taking messages, running errands, checking students in and out of school, and performing varied other tasks.

The job of the guidance assistants is to aid Miss Kitchin, the Student Organization, and the student body in any way possible. At least one of these girls is in the Guidance Center during each period to assist anyone who comes to the center.



The guidance assistants standing are: Linda Stallings, Lynne Evans, Jenny Hammond, Johann Vaughan, and Tempie Shearin. Seated is Lona Batten.

When it comes to managing the school cafeteria, Mrs. Proctor and Mrs. Eakes do a terrific job. To keep the students happy, many different meals must be planned and planned well. These two ladies realize this, and they provide excellent, well-balanced meals that suit the students' needs. Besides planning the meals, Mrs. Proctor and Mrs. Eakes must see that the personnel prepares the food within a limited time schedule because once a lunch period starts, there is no rest for either one of them.



R. M. S. H. S.

"Thirty cents, please," is the statement that June Brantley, Judy Jackson, Mrs. Carr, LaNell Barnes, and Harriet Parker make as they take up the money for the plate lunches. Being a cashier is a very important part of the cafeteria system, and these cashiers are efficient and courteous. The cashiers are allowed to eat lunch in peace before the mad rush of the three lunch periods starts. These valuable workers take pride in their work and service for the school.

If you want just a hotdog and milk or something on that order, the place to go is the Snack Bar. The Snack Bar Assistants on the front row are: Moodie Smith, Linda Robbins, and Joyce Cockrell; on the back row are: Frank Waruszcak, Ike Proctor, Kent Taylor, and Jimmy Cooper. These eager assistants are always willing to help a student find just the right snack. They always greet one with a kind, "May I help you?"





Once the orders of the day are issued by the Cafeteria Managers, it is up to the Cafeteria Staff to do the job. Mrs. Brooks Daughtridge, Mrs. Florence Smith, and Mrs. Susie Winstead do their job and do it well! It is not easy to stop, when you are rushed with a lunch period, to help one student find a piece of pie or cake that he wants. These ladies are always willing to help any student the moment he walks into the cafeteria.

PERSONNEL

A clean school! The students at R. M. H. S. want a clean school that is a credit to our community. The hard and sometimes unrewarding work of the janitors is handled very efficiently by Walter Howard and James Walker. Their day has just begun when the students' day ends. They stay long hours after school cleaning the school for the next day. In the morning they are here bright and early to open the school and get it ready for that day.





The work of keeping the school clean at all times is always demanding and sometimes a very hard job. The janitors can not do the work alone. Therefore the maids, Allene Howard and Augusta Suggs, do their equally important job with efficiency and pride. Many times their day is prolonged because students stay after school to do one thing or another and the maids cannot clean the rooms until the students are gone. Our school could not function properly without them.



Mrs. Carolyn S. Bailey English 12



Mrs. Mary C. Best English 10, 11



Miss Huldah Ferguson English 10, 11



Mrs. Thelma B. Lundy English 11, 12



Míss Alma Murchíson English 10, 12



Mrs. Judith P. Roberson English 11, French I



Miss Frances E. Shelley English 10



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ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

The 1963-64 school year brought several changes in the English department. A new course, English 3200, was taught on an experimental basis by Mrs. Bailey. In this new approach each student progresses according to his own rate. The textbook is in frames of work. Whether the subject matter is the agreement of subject and predicate or introductory prepositional phrases, an

explanation is presented and followed by exercises to test the skills learned.

Another experimental class was Developmental Reading, taught by Mrs. Lundy. In this course the student is trained to read with a faster rate and an increased comprehension.

The other courses taught in the department are divided into three main groups to allow the students to work effectively according to their own ability or progress.



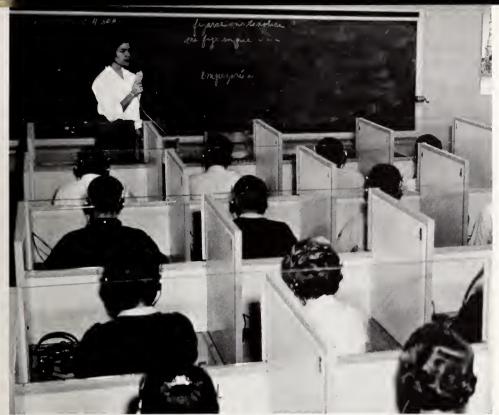
Many hours of intense study at the public library go into the preparation of a senior theme.



Individual reading machines teach speed and comprehension to students in Developmental Reading.

English 10 students examine Julius Caesar projects in preparation for class study of the drama.





Me llamo Juan . . . Spanish students use our modern language laboratory.



Miss Dorothy Craighill French II, III, IV

Mrs. Sue Hayworth Spanish 1, III, IV

Mrs. Betty Rogers Spanish I, II

Míss Díanne Disney Russían II Englísh 11 Journalism Miss Louise Parker Latin II Psychology Mrs. Evelyn Walston French I, II

Digit Laughridge portrays Santa Claus in a French class's Christmas celebration.

LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

Rocky Mount Senior High School's four year programs in Spanish and French, plus its second year Russian class, give our school one of North Carolina's finest modern language departments.

Because of the added emphasis on hearing and understanding the language, students and teachers are making much use of our thirty booth language lab, the two smaller individual recording rooms, and our supply of tape recorders and record players. Filmstrips and supplementary books and magazines enable the student to learn not only the language but the customs and traditions of the people who speak it.



Miss Disney and members of her Russian II class use newspapers and pamphlets in a discussion of current events in Russia.



Mr. Gorham leads members of a senior government class in a discussion of President Johnson's administration.



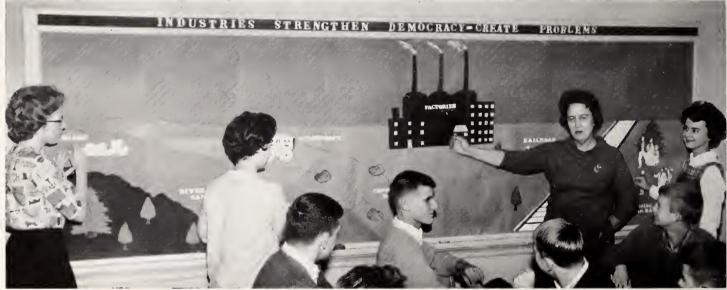
Miss Beverly Baiker American History, World History, Economics, World Geography Mrs. Lillian Kennedy World History

Mrs. Mary Wood Bobbitt American History

Mr. Ralph Gorham World History, Government

Mrs. Mildred Teague American History

Mr. Dudley Whitley World History, Coach



The use of attractive bulletin boards in Mrs. Teague's classes aids in the understanding of American history.

SOCIAL STUDIES

The courses available to a Senior High student in the field of social studies are many and varied. Through the facilities of WUNC-TV, Senior High offers classroom broadcasts in both American and world history. Regular classes in these subjects, along with courses in economics, sociology, government, and psychology, are also offered. This year a one-semester course in world geography has been added to the curriculum.

The courses in the Social Studies Department are designed to teach the important facts about man, his past, the world in which he lives, and his apparent future. Lectures, research papers, and current events projects are used in many classes to bring the facts to the student.

You'd better write it down quickly. He doesn't say it but once!



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

One of the most interesting required courses for seniors is Physical Education. It is an elective for sophomores and juniors. This department's prime concern is not to give students a play period, but to strengthen them physically and mentally.

Vigorous exercise, marching drills. an ac-

quaintance with the major and minor sports, and a sense of good competitive action are what the boys and girls receive from their instructors. This instruction is a vital part of the student's life that he will always be glad that he had. At times it is hard on the individual, but it is worth all the sweat and hard work that he puts into it when he can see the physical results of his actions.



Accuracy in archery is the prime concern of Brenda Griffin as she takes aim.

In a highly competitive game of basketball, John Dew makes every shot count.





Mr. Chris Carpenter Coach, Psychology, Physical Education



Mr. Bill Lundy Coach, Business Math, Physical Education, Director of Athletics



Mrs. Roxanne Morris Physical Education



"One, two, three, four-



Mr. Julius Abernethy
Algebra III,
Plane and Solid
Geometry,
Trigonometry,
Analytic Geometry
and Introductory
Calculus



Mr. Wesley Doles Algebra I, II



Mr. A. Malloy McGregor Algebra II



Mrs. Sarah Speight Plane Geometry, Solid Geometry, Trigonometry



Mrs. Margaret Strickland Algebra II, III, Senior Mathematics



Sallie Ricks and Bill Harles watch as Mrs. Speight explains a geometric principle.



Mr. McGregor aids Peggy Brantley in solving a difficult algebra problem.

Mr. Abernethy explains the use of Senior High's new mathematics laboratory to one of his classes.



MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

Courses ranging from Algebra I to introductory calculus are available to students in the Mathematics Department at Senior High. This department has been expanded to meet the needs of college-bound students.

Several advanced courses are available to students with superior mathematical ability. Among these are trigonometry, Algebra III, analytical geometry and introductory calculus, and the combined course in plane and solid geometry. The latter enables a small percentage of students to complete the requirements for plane and solid geometry in one year instead of the three semesters usually required. Advanced as well as regular classes are available in Algebra II and plane geometry.

A new mathematics laboratory was installed in Room 208 at the beginning of the school year. This laboratory is being used experimentally by several advanced mathematics classes. Classes using it have been observed by representatives of other school districts in North Carolina.

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

The Science Department aims to inspire the student toward the development of the scientific attitude. It has always been important in the high school program to stress the knowledge of science, and in today's technical world it is even more important. In past years Rocky Mount Senior High has offered biology, chemistry, and physics, as a means of keeping up with the world around us. Recently, advanced biology and advanced physical science have been added to the curriculum. These two are offered for the college bound student as a deeper study into the sciences.

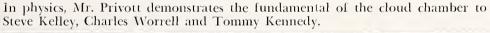
Through the use of demonstrations, experiments, lectures and discussions in the class room and the projects and reading out of class, the Science Department tries to develop the interests of the student.



Through experimentation in chemistry, Mr. Norris shows Joy Craig, Bill Anderson, and Randall James how the distillation process works.



In an advanced biology course, Aundrea Deaton delves into the study of microscopy. With the added use of the camera the observation can be recorded for further study.





Miss Judith Creekmore Biology and Chemistry

Mr. Billy Norris Chemistry

Mr. C. Earl Privott Physics, Physical Science, Plane Geometry

Mr. Henry Trevathan Biology and Coach

Mrs. Ora Van Buskirk Biology, Advanced Biology











BAND, CHORUS, DRAMATICS

Rocky Mount Senior High is extremely proud of its marching band, known for its precision drills and stirring music. Especially inspiring are the compositions of the Pep Band, whose chief contribution is to promote school spirit. Christmas, Easter, Commencement, and many other occasions are made more delightful by the harmonious melodies of the R.M.S.H. chorus.

Life at Senior High School would not be complete without the Edsonian Dramatic productions. Twice a year they bring hits of Broadway to enchant Rocky Mount audiences.



Here one catches a glimpse of Mr. Parry directing the Senior High School chorus in one of its delightful numbers.



Some future thespians, Jean Gurganus, Susan Beard, and David Jones are giving a skit on Mrs. Ada Hobbs' classroom stage.

Ready to play for the next big game are these versatile members of the Pep Band.



Mr. Harold Parry Chorus Mr. Frank Hammond Band Mrs. Ada Hobbs Dramatics I, II, English 10







Capable library assistants, Sandra Blanton and Jane Winters, carefully put books in their proper places.



Art students place tiles on the base for a mosaic. The design is drawn on the base and the tiles are made and fired to shape.



Mrs. Martha Barnes Librarian



Mrs. Margaret Harrison



Leonard Veillette tries his hand at experimental sculpture, achieving as a result—the *Thresher*.

LIBRARY AND ART

The Library at Rocky Mount Senior School offers ideal surroundings for quiet research and study. It seats approximately ninety-two and stores approximately two thousand books not including reference materials. Capable assistants under the direction of Mrs. Barnes help the students in all ways possible.

Creativity is the basis for progress in our modern society. The art department at Senior High is designed to foster creativity. Students are given the opportunity to experiment with a variety of materials and methods. Throughout the two-year course offered, they are encouraged to use these opportunities. The first year offers painting, sculpture, and architecture. The second year covers advertising, graphics, and ceramics.



Mr. Holton Harrison Distributive Education



Mrs. Josephine McGee Typing 1. Shorthand 1



Mrs. Jane White Office Practice, Bookkeeping, Shorthand II Typing I, II



Rachel Powell, Candace Puckett, and Burma Baker aid teachers and at the same time gain skill in the use of office machines in the office practice class.

D-E-D-space-K-L-K-space. . . Steve Peterson concentrates on his Typing I exercise.





Installing the Christmas display in the D. E. window in C building is the responsibility of Connie Lancaster and Judy Jackson.

BUSINESS AND D.E.

Business Education courses offer many opportunities to both college-bound students and to those who plan to start work immediately after graduation from high school. Typing I and II, while designed primarily for those planning a secretarial career, are invaluable aids to college-bound students. Shorthand I and II and Bookkeeping are available to others preparing for a career as a secretary, bookkeeper, or in some other form of office work. A practice room, equipped with office machines, is used by the girls in the office practice class.

Distributive Education combines part-time work experience with classroom training. In the classroom, D. E. Students learn the economics of wholesale and retail selling, the rights of the customer, the duties of a salesperson, and such mechanics of salesmanship as recording sales and setting up displays.

Courses in these two departments enable students to become qualified employees and useful citizens.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS AND HOME ECONOMICS

Home economics is a course in home-making, not house keeping. Its primary objectives are to inspire and teach girls to be better family members in their present homes, and to establish good homes in the future.

A typical day in this department might be as varied as bathing a baby in Senior Homemaking, preparing a family dinner in second year, and making a dress in first-year home economics.

There are three courses offered in the shop building which enable boys to develop their creative skills. General Shop, which emphasizes experience in wood working, is an elective offered to all boys. Mechanical drawing is offered to only the boys in the eleventh and twelfth grades who plan to study engineering. Boys who are interested in working with metal are offered Vocational Machine Shop.



Here goes another ensemble for the fashion show.



An almost completed product is having the finishing touches added in a wood shop class.



Wood shop boys let the chips fly and fall where they may.



And now to eat what looks like a delicious buffet!









"We are the two halves of a pair of scissors, when apart, Pecksniff, but together we are something."

Charles Dickens from Martin Chuzzlewit

Organizations





The leaders of the 1963-64 Student Organization are Camilla Reid, Secretary; Bruce Lea, Vice President; Dallas Alford, Treasurer; and Neal Adkins, President.



Cy Edson, Jr., chairman of the Fire Drill Committee, flips the switch that sets off the fire alarm for a monthly drill.

STUDENT ORGANIZATION OFFERS

The students at Rocky Mount Senior High compose the Student Organization. Its purpose is to provide a means for teaching democratic processes and promoting worthwhile projects.

Realizing that there is strength in unity, the 1963-64 Student Organization has strived to instill

a feeling of unity in all students for all activities within the school. We have tried to create in everyone's mind a singleness of purpose—the advancement of our school through co-operation among the students. The three levels of our organization, the homeroom, the class, and the gen-

The representatives of the Student Organization include, first row: Jean Hayworth, Betsy Neal, Jeff Kincheloe, Cy Edson, Nancy Severance, Anne Gower, Bill Hedgepeth; second row: John Wells, Carol Mortimer, Bill Jackson, Larry Deaton, Charlotte Fields, Barbara Stussie, Mary Wright Edmondson Faye Collins; third row: Linda Jordan, Anna Overton, Tommy Kennedy, Caroline Buffaloe, Douglas Sharer, Randall James, Linda Sorrell, Beverly Padgett; fourth row: Larry High, Kathy McDiarmid, Becky Bulluck, Jennell Holmes, Kay Lee, Margaret Dudley, Kathryn Asbell, Ashley Ettinger; fifth row: Steve Sharpe, Bobby Kornegay, Brenda Allen, Kay Phillips, and Eddie Baysden.





The members of the student body who advise the President and make up the President's Cabinet are: seated, Faye Langley, HI-NOC-AR Co-Editor; Dallas Alford, Treasurer; Camilla Reid, Secretary; Neal Adkins, President; Bruce Lea, Vice-President; Nancy Severance, Publicity Committee; standing, Mimi Munden, Foreign Exchange Committee; Lona Batten, Lost and Found Committee; Anne Gower, Publications Committee; Ann Waters, Student Store; Jack Cummings, HI-NOC-AR Co-Editor; Cy Edson, Fire Drill Committee; Jean Hayworth, Social Committee; David Parker, Traffic Committee; Jeff Kincheloe, House and Grounds Committee; Betsy Neal, Elections Committee; Kathy McDiarmid, Head Cheerleader; Jean Joyner, BLACKBIRD Editor; and Mac Tilley, School Spirit Committee.

OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUTH LEADERSHIP

eral organization, have worked efficiently and have experienced success. A special project of the President's Cabinet was a Leadership Training Workshop, designed to increase the leadership ability of elected officers within the school. The Student Organization has worked diligently in its

efforts to re-establish our school in the A. F. S. Foreign Exchange Program.

We hope that we have created a feeling of unity that will remain in Senior High long after the present students have graduated.

Other members of the Student Organization are: first row, Bert Stephenson, Bruce Lea, Camilla Reid, Neal Adkins, Dallas Alford, Jean Joyner, Mac Tilley; second row: Blair Frohbose, Evelyn Ferguson, Chuck Taylor, Dell Farmer, Warren Cottingham, Raye Pittman, Judy Hammond, Westray Battle; third row: Lona Batten, Ann Waters, Chuck Wall, Bill Anderson, Patricia Whaley, Cassandra Martin, Kay Leonard, Jack Cummings; fourth row: Faye Langley, Scotty McCullough, Robert Thornton, Debbie Edwards, Wyn Godwin, Sarah Melvin, Martha Hale, George Matthews; fifth row: Becky Edwards, Jimmy Delbridge, Johnny Williams, Frances Gravely, Johnny Slater, J. E. Delamar, Josephine Vann, Anne Milgrom; last row: Miss Kitchin.





Faye Langley Co-Editor



Jack Cummings Co-Editor



Larry Murchison Advertising Manager



Jimmie Worsley Circulation Manager

1964



"This picture just doesn't fit," says Jack as Larry, Faye, Cassandra, and Richard look on.



Miss "Murk" explains a page lay-out to Aundrea while Faye and Cecelia work hard to identify informals.







John Alexander Caroline Buffaloe Jean Hayworth















Lona Batten Cecelia Dudley Sara Jones



Judy Kornegay Feature Editor



Aundrea Deaton Class Editor



Miss Alma Murchison Advisor



Mrs. Jane White Assistant Advisor

C-AR Staff



New York, here we come! The Columbia University campus is a large one, but staff members managed to get to their various group meetings without getting lost.



Cassandra Martin Ken Weeks Richard Wald



Russ Norris Carolyn Works Sarah Yount



HI-NOC-AR Indians don warpaint and prepare to scalp the enemy in the annual Homecoming parade.

The Blackbird



Jean Joyner Editor



Anne Chandler Business Manager

"Snidley took the bird, and from him no more we heard——"

Until Mickey Bailey burst into the BLACK-BIRD room to return Ben's missing feather and climax the 1963-64 subscription drive. With its coffee house mascot now intact, the staff was ready

to begin a highly successful year with a new office, a new advisor, Miss Diane Disney, and new talent.

The unusual beatnik kick-off assembly set a rather different pace for the year's activities. The staff gathered first hand feature material from Madame Nhu's speech in Raleigh, political rallies, the Voice of America site in Greenville, and the State Penitentiary.

Perhaps the most notable of the group's achievements was the organization of The Order of the Black Feather, an honorary society designed to site students outstanding in school service and spirit. In addition to charter member Johnny Brooks, the members include Nancy Severance, Mac Tilley, Carol Mortimer, and Kathy MacDiarmid. The local organization set a precedent for establishing similar groups in other high schools in the state.



Miss Disney, advisor, discusses the features of production with junior members; seated, Linda Jordan and Wanda Wise; standing, Danny Bulluck, George Barnes, John Reid, and Bruce Lea.



Junior members seated are Brian Cutchin, Jennifer Patterson, Susan Jones, Linda Hoell; standing are Harriette Parker, Allan Gurganus, and Holt Felmet.







Jeannette Hughes News Editor



Jay Kridel Sports Editor



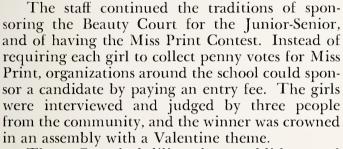
Chuck Taylor Sports Editor



Ellie Watson Feature Editor



Miss Diane Disney Advisor



The staff worked diligently to publish a good Blackbird and to keep the students at Rocky Mount Senior High School well informed. Officers were Editor, Jean Joyner; Business Manager, Anne Chandler; Advertising Manager, Cheryl Andrews; and Circulation Manager, Jeff Kincheloe. Ellie Watson was Feature Editor, Jay Kridel and Chuck Taylor were Sports Editors, and Debbie Edwards and Jeannette Hughes were News Editors.

In addition to learning the fundamentals of journalism, the junior staff helped write copy and do many other things. In February the junior staff, composed of both juniors and seniors, put out their own issue of *The Blackbird*.



Cheryl Andrews Advertising Manager



Jeff Kincheloe Circulation Manager

One of the highlights of the year was the trip to New York to attend the Columbia Scholastic Press Association Convention. Nine members of the staff and Miss Disney spent four wonderful days in the big city.



"Snidley took the bird, and from him no more we heard," chants the staff during their kick-off assembly with a beatnik setting.



Folding and counting papers are routine procedures before the homeroom distribution of THE BLACKBIRD.

CHOIR SINGS AT SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES AND CIVIC MEETINGS



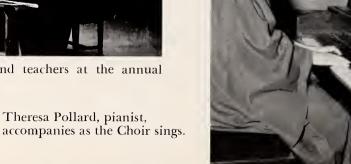
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The Choir offers additional work to the most interested of the chorus students. They are given practice in reading, music, singing, and performing before an audience. Aside from the physical techniques taught, the Choir offers a great deal of enjoyment in its wide variety of music. Mr. Parry, the director, leads them in many kinds of music including classic, modern, religious, and Broadway and show music.

Throughout the school year, the Choir gives many performances for our school, local civic groups, and out-of-town schools and organizations. During the Christmas season, it performs at the Heritage Inn. On December 20th, it presented Christmas music at the school assembly. Other performances include the Spring Concert and commencement.



The Choir injects Christmas Spirit into students and teachers at the annual Concert.



accompanies as the Choir sings.



In standard formation, the members of the Senior High Band are: first row, Donna Whitley, Pat Hartness, Ann Bell, Landyce Eagles, Cheryl Clack, Jeannette Hughes, Susan Sodeman, Carolyn Looney; second row, Johnny Hunter, Steve Gorham, Beth Ann Boone, Al Adams, Larry Boone, Mike Hinshaw, Charles Dupuy, Barry Winstead, Veda Clark, Donna Williams, Randy Griffin; third row, Margaret Farmer, Carolyn Timms, Donna Bradshaw, Louis Strickland, Jane Walker, Allison Nichols, Judy Dawes, Camilla Moore, Jimmy Leonard, Johnny Hartness, Clay Couch, G. C. Hughes, Stanley Dunn, Jimmy Drake, Ronald Miller, Ernest Moore, Larry Winstead; fourth row, Wanda Wise, Sallie Jo McCoy, Marie Webb, Ann Styons, Tom Collins, Mr. Hammond, instructor, Curtis Sherrod, Johnny Hodge, Emerson Turner, Randy Hughes, Mike Winbon, Ricky Miller, Chris Brice, Bill Staples, Wiley Ballance, Jerry Batts, Ronnie Hughes, Larry Allen, Larry Barnes, and Sammy Davis.

BAND IS BIGGER AND BETTER IN '64

This year the band swelled to over sixty members. Though it was not as large as the bands of some of our opposing football opponents, it more than made up for its size in quality. The band followed the football team to three out-of-town games and played at all of the home games. These

The band lines up smartly to perform at half-time.



occasions, the playing of the pep band at our basketball games and at the receptions of our victorious teams, and the Christmas, winter, and spring concerts combined to make the band a real leader in school spirit and asset to our school.



The majorettes are: kneeling, Donna Whitley, Sandra Stone, head majorette, and Jennifer O'Neal; standing, Mary Bruce Haggerty, Pat Hartness, Diane Price, and Mimi Munden.



Service Club President Larry Modlin and Advisor Mrs. Best discuss upcoming plans with the other officers: Jean Joyner, Chaplain; Bobby Mills, Vice President; Johann Vaughan, Treasurer; Candace Puckett, Corresponding Secretary; and Susan Sodeman, Recording Secretary.



Holt Felmet, Mary Tanner, and Ron Barden lower the flag each afternoon after school.

SERVICE CLUB OBTAINS NEW FLAG FOR SCHOOL

One of the most active clubs at Senior High is the Service Club, whose primary aim is service to the school. Presenting devotionals in assembly, organizing the Homecoming parade, raising and lowering the flag daily, and selling programs at home football games are a few of its many useful

activities. In addition, as a climax to a series of Holy Week programs, club members present an Easter Sunrise Service. This year in a special patriotic assembly, the club presented the school with a new American flag donated by the local American Legion.

Members of the Service Club on the first row are: Mary Ellen Womble, Carolyn Timms, Jennifer Patterson, Linda Jordan, Mary Tanner, Candace Puckett, Sarah Ford, Kay Leonard, Jean Joyner, Linda Barnes; second row: Ronnie Pitt, Wayne Abernathy, Frank Greathouse, Johann Vaughan, Emily Sellers, Harriet Soden, Lynn Peterson, Scotty Williams, Joyce Cockrell, Susan Sodeman; third row: Larry Modlin, Bobby Mills, Holt Felmet, Cooper Brake, Charles Dunn, Ron Barden, Earnie Strickland, Philip Ethridge, Steve Kelly, and Dal Alford. Not pictured is Mary Jane Bandy.



CONFETTI—RIBBONS—GOOD SPORTS GIRLS—RAH! RAH! RAH!

With a spirit of enthusiasm and desire, the members of the Good Sports Club help the athletic teams of Senior High to victory. Selling ribbons, making corsages, cutting confetti and decorating the goal posts at home games are obvious efforts of this group of hardworking girls. At the close of the athletic year the Good Sports Club entertains all athletes at a picnic. But these girls

help with things other than sports. The attractively decorated auditorium lobby and the outside display at Christmas show the earnest effort of the girls to assist in other ways. This club forms an integral part of our school for it combines pep, fun, service, and a group of attractive girls to add spirit and cooperation to all phases of school life.



The Good Sports Club members form their traditional football figure. On the first row are: Debbie Edwards, Martha Hale, Georgia Barnes, Barbara Haddon, Carolyn Looney, Pat Hasty, Carrie Batten, Nancy Severance, Susan Klitzner, Charlotte Fields, Cheryl Andrews, Mary B. Haggerty, Mary W. Edmondson, Betty Jones, Ann Chandler, Nancy Peyton, Mimi Munden, and Mrs. Hayworth, advisor. On the second row are: Becky Bullock, Brenda Fowler, Sallie Ricks, Betty Grant, Jennell Holmes, Ellen Branch, Janet Hicks, Mitzi Moore, Olivia Harper, Susan Strandberg, Gail Hubbard, Susan Roane, Raven Lindsay, Barbara Davis, Margaret Dudley, Diane Sykes, Barbara Hayworth, Martha Pitt, and Mrs. Teague, advisor. In the center are Jackie Oakley, president; Dell Farmer, vice-president; Katherine Nicholson, secretary; and Brenda Griffin, treasurer.

Making ribbons gives Mary Bruce Haggerty, Katherine Nicholson, Ann Waters, and Jackie Oakley an opportunity to chat and help their club.



Fear of heights is not a good quality for Good Sports girls, especially if they have to climb ladders to decorate goal posts as Dell Farmer and Brenda Griffin are doing.



MACHINIST TRADE TAUGHT IN MACHINE SHOP

Vocational Machine Shop teaches boys to work with machines and metals. Projects which have to be machined from metals such as brass candle holders, special bolts, and other round objects are turned on the lathe. Replacement parts for the machinery are made by the boys.

There is also an area which contains provisions for electric and acetylene welding. Electric welding plays a major part in the fabrication of metals in industry. Acetylene welding makes it possible to heat and shape metals to the desired shape.

Auto mechanics is taught, too. The boys learn to clean and install plugs and points, muffler repair, brake servicing, and other maintenance of this nature.

This class is under the instruction of Mr. Neal Adkins.



Vocational Machine Shop class members are, first row: C. T. Davis, Bobby Davis, Bobby Hall, Mike Dawson, Joe Edwards, and Kent Taylor; second row: James McGee, Billy Hogshire, Tommy Peele, Frank Aycock, Billy Cochran, and Bill Joe Quinn; third row: Donald Davis, Mr. Adkins, instructor, Johnny Sykes, George Jones, Emerson Turner, John Marshall, Jimmy Cooper, Wright Proctor, and Ikey Proctor.

GREAT BOOKS CLUB EXPLORES IDEAS



Members of the Great Books Club are, seated: Marty Mebane, Lindsey Dennis, Katherine McCall, Mrs. Bailey, advisor, and Maria Strickland. Standing: Lawrence Rowland, Warren Cottingham, John Drew, George Eatman, David Horn, and Bill Wiggins.

This year for the first time, some of the great thinkers of our school have united to form the Great Books Club. Each week they explore such topics as infinity, evolution, and religion. The Great Books of the Western World, a fifty-four-volume set, containing books written during the past thirty centuries serve as a basis for discussions. The club owns this set of books, and one of the members entered an essay contest in connection with the Great Ideas Program. The members of the club also strive to gain a better understanding of themselves and others through an insight into the philosophy of man-kind. Of course, all members of the club are avid readers.

Even though the Booster Club is young, it has grown to be a progressive and school-spirited group of junior and senior girls. As the name implies, the purpose is to *boost* all school activities. The requirements for membership are simply that the girls be willing to participate in in- and out-of-school activities, and that they be interested in every phase of school life.



Pat Marks, Barbara Stussie, Ross Garris, Allison Nichols, and Roxanna Bryant are helping to decorate a bulletin board demonstrating the Booster Club's activities.

A major project of the club has been the compilation of a scrapbook honoring each State Championship team. Another project is placing attractive posters in each classroom to remind students of the week's athletic events.

Future projects include plans to *boost* all social events and Edsonian productions.



Gathered around the library table are: Raye Pittman, treasurer; Judy Hammond, president; Rachel Powell, secretary; and Judy Bradshaw, vice president, admiring their club's handiwork, the football championship scrapbook.

BOOSTER CLUB ENCOURAGES SCHOOL SPIRIT IN ALL ACTIVITIES



Enthusiastic members of the Booster Club are: first row, Linda Hoell, Roxanna Bryant, Ross Garris, Rachel Powell, Judy Bradshaw, and Raye Pittman; second row, Tempie Shearin, Sharon Goff, Kay Churchill, Marie Emerson, Judy Moore, Betty Jo Ray, Gail Deans, Faye Coggins, Mary Anne Proctor, Cathy Smith, and Barbara Stussie; third row, Frances Eveland, Allison Nichols, Burma Baker, Pat Marks, Diane Price, Karol Jean Sexton, Linda Miller, Jill Weldon, Harriette Parker, Mrs. Roberson, advisor, and Mrs. Strickland, advisor.



This year's membership in the D. E. Club includes: first row, Mr. Harrison, advisor, Lanell Barnes, Faye Davis, Hilda Howell, Kathy Drake, Annette Moore, Judy Jackson, Joan Cook, Diane Moore, Vickie Hall, June Brantley; second row, Charles Sykes, Dennis Strickland, Herbert Wooten, Dickie Barnes, Annette Parker, Laurie Collins, Connie Lancaster, Vicki Sallee, Linda Creekmore, Cecil Lockamy; third row, Bruce Burnette, Bobby Bateman, Craig Collins, Ronald Moore, Donald Daniels, Spencer Drew, Bobby Griffin, Ollie Perry, Douglas Aldridge, Lonnie Pollard, and Joe Williams.

D. E. PROGRAM TRAINS YOUNG PEOPLE FOR CAREERS IN BUSINESS

The Distributive Education program trains boys and girls for careers in distributive businesses—wholesale, retail, and services. This plan com-

D. E. students, Joan Cook and Faye Davis, receive close supervision in taking inventory at their training stations.



bines part-time work experience with practical in-school instruction, so that upon graduation these young people will be well-qualified employees and useful citizens.

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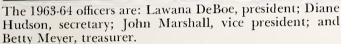
Members of the D. E. Clubs of America learn to serve as leaders and followers, and have the opportunity for state and national recognition through their club organization.

This program not only helps the youth of Rocky Mount but it also gives the city's merchants and the townspeople a look at what young people can accomplish through hard work.



A few club members are pleased at meeting and talking with Governor Sanford, at the first store in Tarrytown—Montgomery Ward.







The members of the Library Science Club on the first row are: Brenda Potter, Lawana DeBee, and Linda Edwards; second row, Martha Hux, Betty Meyer, Anne Abernathy, and Judy Preast; third row, Barbara Wagner, Linda Rose, Gail Turner, Faye Sykes, Jane Winters, Dianne Hudson, and Linda Bunn; fourth row, Mickey Williams, Skipper House, Wayne Pollard, Frank Waruszcak, John Marshall, and Edward Farmer.

LIBRARY SCIENCE CLUB TRAINS FUTURE LIBRARIANS

The members of the Library Science Club learn the skills of managing a library from their advisor, Mrs. Martha Barnes. Some of their duties as members of this club are the following: planning and putting up bulletin board displays,

helping students find books and periodicals, typing cards for the card catalogue, selling paperbacks, keeping the circulation file at the charging desk, and gathering information from magazines for the vertical file.

GREAT MUSIC CLUB WINS FIRST PLACE IN HOMECOMING PARADE

In an informal atmosphere the members of the Great Music Club acquaint themselves with a variety of music. Although the emphasis is on the classics, the members listen to and enjoy opera, symphony, jazz, organ, and folk music. The club has had charge of bulletin board during the year which has shown the school the purpose of their group and encouraged the development of an appreciation for good music.

Members of the Great Music Club are: seated, Ray Hundley, Bert Gurganus, Shelia Williams, Sharon Johnston, Brenda Griffin, Mrs. Bobbitt, advisor; standing, Grady Hart, Arthur Ehrenberg, Speight Sugg, Ruff Creech, Ben Reese, and Steve Gorham. Absent from the picture are Kenneth Gilbert and Dennis Hobbs.



RADIO BROADCASTERS COVER BEATLES AND BIRDS

The Radio Broadcasters Club, which was begun in 1935 by Mr. Cyrus Edson, is one of the oldest clubs in Rocky Mount Senior High School. This club has been outstanding through these years, for it has served as a training ground for future careers. Several former members of this club are now working professionally in the area of television and radio. Students have been given the opportunity to participate in broadcasting

and to study the technical aspects of this form of communications. The students working with their advisors, Mr. Edson and Mr. Norris, organize the programs for "The News and Blues of Rocky Mount Senior High" and "The Radio Broadcasters on the Air", presented each Saturday morning in co-operation with two local radio stations.

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Members of the Radio Broadcasters Club for the 1963-64 year are, first row: Judy Dawes, Jo Ann Mills, Ginger Newton, Linda Woodcock, Sara Lamm, Brenda English, Penny Killebrew, Beth Whitley, Jackie Williams, Mary Cobb, Suzanne Kelley, Joyce Fritts, and Mary Smith; second row: Barbara McGee, Mitchie Lane, Ellen Bell, Ginger King, Linda Robbins, Judy Quinn, Janet Russell, Jean Overman, Stephanie Cooper, Veda Clark, Romie Herring, Marcia Gray, Charles Tharrington, and Randy Griffin; third row: Cag Thomas, Cy Edson, Dennis Lane, Chris Brice, Charles Dupuy, G. C. Hughes, Troy Weaver, Don Rabon, Bobby Bateman, John Dubel, Billy Shackleford, Tommy Nichols, Jimmy Mangum, Arthur Viverette, and Cecil Lockamy.





Howard Anderson, local radio announcer, instructs G. C. Hughes, Charles Dupuy, and Mahalia Mooring in the basic principles of radio.

First semester officers of the Radio Broadcasters Club are, seated: G. C. Hughes, President; Mahalia Mooring, Vice-President; standing: Charles Tharrington, Treasurer; and Beth Whitley, Secretary.



"TO SERVE CLASSMATES, SCHOOL, AND COMMUNITY. . . ."

As stated in the Kudos Club Constitution, its purpose is "to serve classmates, school, and community, and to work unselfishly for others." The evidence of this purpose appears all over the school and community. Now in its ninth year of service, this valuable club has taken its place as an important part of our school. Not only was there an excellent purpose acquired, but also the fact that Kudos, derived from the Greek word "Kydos", meaning "glory", gives a further insight into the club's activities and purpose. This

"glory" is not a personal glory but a glory of serving and helping others.

Since this club is a service club, its work is varied. The main money-raising project is selling plastic HI-NOC-AR covers. Under the able guidance of Mrs. Lillian Kennedy, the Kudos Club members also serve as ushers at the P. T. S. A. open house and serve coffee and doughnuts in the cafeteria after the Easter Sunrise Service each spring.



The members of the Kudos Club are: first row, Scottie Willis, Patsy Clayton, Linda Bryan, Jean Gurganus, Connie Young, Shaula Costilow, Jane Harrison, and Madeline Hills; second row, Bryan Cutchin, Anna Overton, Grace Whitford, Lynn Casto, Ann Dill, Billie Dean Marks, Sue Carmichael, Donna Taylor, and Mrs. Kennedy, advisor; third row, Ivan Ricks, Jimmy Thornes, W. D. Driver, Sidney Jordan, Chris Marks, Charles Worrell, Jeff Kincheloe, Robert League, Tommy Shearin, and Eddie Goolsby.

The Kudos Club selected Shaula Costilow, Sue Carmichael, Jeff Kincheloe, and Charles Worrell as their officers.





Donna Taylor, Charles Worrell, Betty Fryar, and Anna Overton prepare for the sale of plastic HI-NOC-AR covers.





Riding in the Phalanx Club float were Bill Jackson, Beverly Padgett, Rick Draper, Wade Pitt, Mickey Bailey, and Leonard Veillette.

PHALANX CLUB SERVES RMSH

The Phalanx Club is responsible for many of the services performed for Senior High and community. Among its yearly duties are: electing the basketball player of the week, presenting the basketball player of the year with a trophy, providing a needy family with Christmas gifts, placing prayer cards in the cafeteria during Holy Week, and assisting community service groups with their projects. The club tries to promote school spirit by participating in school events and offering its services whenever the opportunity arises.

Members of the Phalanx Club are: Carol Sanders, Carolyn Griffin, Linda Lewis, Marie Pate, Dianne Siler, Margaret Smith, Margie Powell, Beverly Padgett; second row, Mrs. Speight, advisor, Mac Tilley, Bill Jackson, George Barnes, Robert Liles, John Wells, John Farris, Leonard Veillette; third row, Jeff Daniels, Roddy Wilkins, Henry Lancaster, Mike Hinshaw, Donnie Allen, Chuck Robbins, J. C. Warren, Larry Deaton, Wade Pitt; fourth row, Rick Draper, Westray Battle, Bill Lee, Mickey Bailey, Steve Caddell, John Mooring, Andy Nuckols, Danny Bulluck, and Sandy Edwards.



SOS CLUB HAS MANY ACTIVITIES



Members of the S O S Club for the 1963-64 year are: first row, Miss Creekmore, advisor, Betty Armstrong, Sybil Moore, Faye Collins, Evelyn Ferguson, Ann Griffin, Judy Pitt, Olivia Pitt, Mary Council, Charlotte Clark, Joanne Hathaway, Janet Byrne, Heather Harwood, and Miss Craighill, advisor; second row, Steve Dunning, Ike Davis, Sam Stanley, Tommy Campbell, Dan Stallings, Allan Gurganus, Ellie Watson, Raye Hathaway, Rose Cox, Donna Whitley, Margaret Farmer, Jessica Morton, Judy Maurer, and Jennifer O'Neal; third row, Billy Spence, Eddie Bailey, Sam Greathouse, Marshall Pittman, Larry High, Douglas Sharer, Lyman Harris, Iven Bunn, John Nicholson, Bill Blaylock, Mike Brake, Joe Cueto, and Mike Chaney.

Rendering "Service Over Self", the members of the SOS Club contribute their time to provide many worthwhile school activities. A major contribution of this group is the attractive basketball programs on sale at each home game. Members of the club are responsible for the soliciting of advertising as well as the sale of these programs.

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Faye Collins, Sam Stanley, Joanne Hathaway, and Evelyn Ferguson prepare to take food and toys to the needy family the club has taken as its Christmas project.

Other activities of the club are: serving refreshments to the referees at home athletic games, maintaining the indoor lobby gardens, selling concessions at the basketball games, and providing Christmas gifts for a less fortunate family.

Under the able guidance of its advisors, Miss Judith Creekmore and Miss Dorothy Craighill, the S O S Club takes its place among the outstanding school-spirited clubs.

Ellie Watson, Allan Gurganus, Donna Whitley, Mike Chaney, and Judy Maurer are shopping for things to sell in the concession stand at the baseball games.





"Keep coming back-and if at last you lose the game of right

Let those who whipped you know at least they, too, have had a fight."

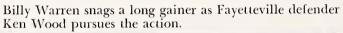
Grantland Rice

Sports





Coach Chris Carpenter explains strategy to John Alexander and Billy Warren during a Conference battle.







Blackbirds hit the dummies in rugged pre-season practice.

BIRDS TAKE

The 1963 Blackbirds of R. M. S. H. S. followed a record team and went them one better when they produced Rocky Mount's first all winning conference season.

The Birds, ranked number one in pre-season polls, took an early tumble at the hands of 3-A power Kinston. This defeat seemed but a catalyst

The defense piles high to block Fayetteville's extra point attempt. The Blackbirds are: Ken Reams (64), Darrell Johnson (30), John Alexander (76), and Wayne Daughtridge (40).





Billy Warren clings to the ball as he bangs over in midseason action against Fayetteville.



Darrell Johnson receives a quick pass over the middle against Page in the semi-finals.

SECOND STRAIGHT FOOTBALL CROWN

for the charges of Coach Chris Carpenter. Determination and hustle characterized the Blackbirds the rest of the year all the way to Bowman-Gray Stadium and another State Title taken again from the illfated Reynolds Black Demons.

On the way to the top, RM smashed the title

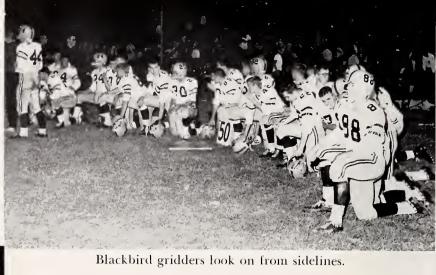
hopes of Fayetteville's Bulldogs and semi-finalists Page High School of Greensboro.

Rocky Mount used a powerful defense which limited the opposition to little more than 4 points a game to complement its many faceted offense which averaged better than 19 points per outing.

Members of the 1963 Championship Football Team are: first row, L. Pierce, S. Britt, S. Kelly, C. Quick, A. Ricks, B. Bonner; second row, R. Sykes, B. Milgrom, G. Brown, B. Woodard, I. Bunn, L. Tyler, W. Daughtridge, R. Herring; third row, J. Croom, C. Lamm, K. Reams, M. Branch, D. Laughridge, J. Arrington, D. Rabon, B. Mills, W. Ballou; fourth row, J. Lundy, J. Swaim, B. Warren, S. Thompson, J. Alexander, B. Blaylock, M. Boykin, D. Johnson, D. Bennett; fifth row, W. Broughton, H. Strickland, J. Clack, B. Lancaster, R. Barnes, F. Goblett, D. Parker, J. W. Turner, and J. C. Warren.



FOOTBALL





Jimmy Arrington squeezes over (or is it under?) the Winston-Salem goal line during the Championship game.



Athletic Director Bill Lundy watches the Birds' action from the sidelines in the Championship game.





SCHEDULE

ROCKY MOUNT		VISITOR
20	Henderson	0
0	Kinston	7
13	Goldsboro	0
26	Wilmington	6
20	Fayetteville	13
42	Wilson	0
13	Durham	6
35	Greenville	0
0	Myers Park	6
6	Raleigh	0
42	Page	0
14	Reynolds	13



Steve Kelly and Wayne Daughtridge display tough defense as they stop a Durham back for no gain.



Managers Jim Murrill, Larry Moore, and Arthur Viverette work hard to get equipment in top shape.



Wayne Daughtridge, Digit Laughridge, Brent Milgrom, and John Alexander pose with their awards that they received for outstanding play.

BIRDS "WHUP" REYNOLDS IN FINAL GAME



Billy Warren, Monk Reams, John Alexander, and Brent Milgrom boast the well-earned Championship trophy after the final game.



Reynolds' defense finds it difficult to bring Billy Warren to the ground.

A Tribute to the Blackbirds By Bob Williams, Sports Editor, Rocky Mount Evening Telegram

Hail To The Champs! And when you say it, shout it loudly and proudly, for Rocky Mount Senior High School's Blackbirds still reign as the king of them all, wearing a state championship crown that shone brightly again at the close of the 1963 football season.

It was this '63 team that placed the fourth diamond in the crown, coach Chris Carpenter's Blackbird football powerhouse sweeping another state championship as Rocky Mount Senior High continued the most fantastic march to high school athletic acclaim in the history of North Carolina.

When RMSHS teams of the year before became the state's marvelous Triple Crown Champs by taking state titles in football, basketball, and baseball, it didn't seem that there was another sports world left to conquer. But the Blackbird gridders of 1963 did it again with another great season that produced the fourth straight state title, a remarkable feat that no other school in North Carolina has ever accomplished.

The title came in Winston-Salem, where the Blackbirds beat Reynolds High School 14-13. It was a hard-fought game, and perhaps that was fitting, for this was a football season when honors were not to be easily won. In fact, early in the season there were doubts that this Blackbird team was of championship caliber.

Those doubters, however, did not take into consideration a proud Blackbird determination that had played such a major part in the Triple Crown sweep the year before. After a sluggish start, the football charges of Coach Carpenter dedicated themselves to



Quarterback Jim Arrington shoots a pass over the line to target Billy Warren.

an all-out championship effort, and there was no

stopping the march after that.

There were big games along the way that set the championship stage—a 20-13 triumph over titlehopeful Fayetteville that gave RMSH the Eastern 4-A Conference lead, a 13-6 win over tough Durham that kept the Birds on top, and a 6-0 squeaker by rugged Raleigh Broughton in the final regularseason game that clinched the conference title.

In the state playoffs the Blackbirds opened with a show of power, romping past Greensboro Page High 42-0. It was not to be that way in the finals against Reynolds, the Birds winning the biggest of the big ones on the golden kicking toe of extra-

point expert Jerry Lundy.

Coach Carpenter called this championship the result of the finest display of team play he had ever seen, but like all team championship marches this one had its individual stars. Tackle John Alexander and end Billy Warren reaped most of the all-star honors, making All-Conference and All-State and also gaining All-America mention.

Halfback Digit Laughridge was another of the bright stars, the junior powerhouse ranking himself among the top backs ever at Senior High. And defensive end Brent Milgrom smashed opposing offenses with such consistent devastation that he stood out as one of the finest defensive stars in the state.

There were others who played vital parts in Coach Carpenter's effective two-platoon system—ends Jeff Croom and Bunn Woodard, tackle Jerry Lundy, guards David Parker, Don Bennett, Monk Reams, and Don Rabon, backs Jimmy Arrington, Joe Swaim, Darrell Johnson, Craig Quick, Wayne Daughtridge. In fact, name every man on the squad and you find someone who had a part in helping achieve the title.



It's a happy moment for Blackbird players and fans as Coach Chris Carpenter and Captain John Alexander receive the Championship trophy from Reynolds' principal.



Jerry Lundy, John Alexander, Jimmy Arrington, and Digit Laughridge take coaches Bill Lundy and Chris Carpenter on a victory ride.



Blackbirds disembark the bus to greet the throngs that turned out to congratulate them.



A Blackbird fan unveiled this poster when the team returned from Winston-Salem.



Junior Varsity members are: first row, Eddie Baysden, Bill Wyatt, Buzzy Redding, Glen Joyner, Don Tofton, Bobby Kornegay, Romie Herring; second row, Mack McInnis, Lee Tyler, Bill Hedgepeth, Butch Tompson, Ronnie Bell, Mike Taylor, Mike Luther, Ricky Phillips, J. E. Delamar; third row, Bobby Conway, Jimmy Thornton, Dillon Rose, Jimmy Mitchell, Scotty McCullough, Gary Arrington, Keith Hubbard, Ernest Turner, Robbie Sykes, Johnny Williams; fourth row, Jim Price, John Carson, Johnny Slater, Freddy Barden, Gary Williams, Doug Sharer, Chuck Batts, Grant Brogden, Henry Amerson, Rob Ruark, and Chuck Coley.

JUNIOR VARSITY GRIDDERS COMPLETE FINE SEASON

Head J. V. coach, Dudley Whitley, produced with the help of John Stott another fine team in the tradition of all RM grid squads, strong defensely and built around desire.

The quality of RM's future Blackbirds improved during the year to give them a creditable 5-3-1 record.

J. V. FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

ROCKY MOUNT		VISITORS
0	Broughton	8
18	Goldsboro	0
19	Wilmington	0
21	Fayetteville	13
7	Enloe	7
7	Durham	13
13	Raleigh	6
14	Wilson	19

Coaches Dudley Whitley and Henry Trevathan watch closely the J. V. action against a tough team.

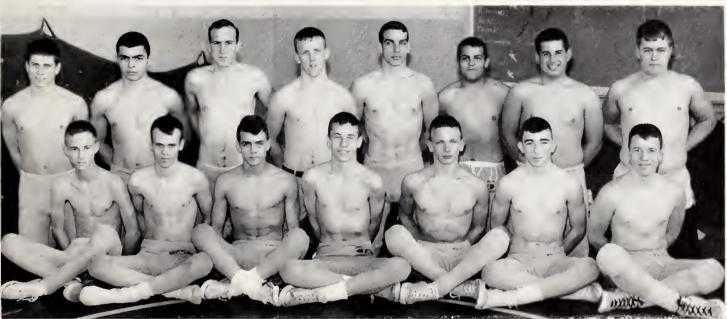
Scotty McCullough sends Eddie Baysden through the line for a good gain.



Speed and desire play an important part as Ray Hundley pins his opponent.

BLACKBIRD WRESTLERS

Inexperience with a new sport kept RM's wrestling team from scoring a team victory during the '63-'64 season. But RM's grapplers, made up almost entirely of Juniors and Sophomores, began to beat the drums for next year as the season closed in Goldsboro at the conference tourney.



Wrestlers are: first row, Ricky Dawes, Donald Tofton, Ray Hundley, Lyn Joyner, Robert Thornton, Butch Thompson, and Cole Rimmer; second row, Buzzy Redding, John Farris, John Dew, Mike Chaney, John Carson, Monk Reams, Romie Herring, and Jerry Lundy.



Jerry Lundy and Monk Reams add bulk to the wrestling team.



Coach John Stott looks on as the Blackbirds practice.



Membership of the Monogram Club includes: seated, John Alexander, David Jones, Joe Thames, Wayne Daughtridge, Bill Bonner, David Parker, Craig Quick, Jim Murrill, Jimmy Arrington; second row, Steve Britt, Brent Milgrom, Joe Swaim, Wyn Godwin, Bunn Woodard, Johnny Brooks, Gene Phipps, Steve Peterson, Skip Thompson; third row, Dennis Williamson, Digit Laughridge, Darrell Johnson, Mike Branch, Thurman Pierce, Billy Warren, Henry Strickland, Jimmy Clack, Bill Anderson, Bob Marshburn, Chuck Taylor, Roger Melton, Tommy Jenkins, and Allan Ricks.

MONOGRAM CLUB

All boys who receive varsity letters in any sports competition are eligible for membership in the Monogram Club. The club supports athletic, scholastic, and social phases of school life. The

members of the Monogram Club discuss and plan methods by which our fine athletic department may be improved.

JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

The beauty and the cheering of the energetic Junior Varsity Cheerleaders helped the J. V. teams compile impressive records this year. They

were always on hand to cheer their teams to victory.

Junior Varsity Cheerleaders are: Josephine Vann, Linda Ray, Anne Milgrom, Martha Chambliss, Becky Edwards, Ann Robertson, Frances Gravely, Martha Kincheloe, Lea Haggerty, and Jenny Hammond.



CHEERLEADERS

"Victory———Victory————that's our cry! V-I-C-T-O-R-Y!" was certainly typical of the enthusiastic yells of the Rocky Mount Senior High School Cheerleaders this year. As Blackbird fans traveled all over the state following the Blackbird Champions, their rousing yells and enthusiastic cries were led by the cheerleaders as they boosted our team on to victory.

This year, under the direction of their new advisor, Mrs. Roxanne Morris, the cheerleaders decided, as a new project, to serve refreshments to the out-of-town cheerleaders during the half-time at the football games. This was just one of the many ways in which they were able to promote good sportsmanship and school spirit between our school and our rival schools. Another new project was that of sending cards to some of the sick in our community. In this way they were able to bring get well cheer to many people.

The cheerleaders proudly wore their new black monogramed sweaters at many ballgames this year. They were bought with money donated by civic clubs and businessmen.



The 1963-64 Cheerleaders are: Front Row; Lindy Brice, Sarah Melvin, Betsy Neal, Pam Luper, Patricia Whaley. Second Row: Gerry Dowdy, Jackie Smith, Carol Mortimer. Third Row: Sharon Land, Linda Sorrell, Kathy McDiarmid, Ginger Ryals and Barbara Nelson.

The Cheerleaders boosted team spirit at bonfires before many of our games.





Competition between the classes was keen as the Cheerleaders led the Student body in cheers during a pep rally.

The Rocky Mount Senior High School basketball team did not boast a winning record this year, but showed promise of good things to come. If the Birds can polish up their fine talent you can expect them to break loose in the future. Coach Bill Lundy's Blackbirds suffered some heart-breakers as they fell defeated to nine conference foes while taking two victories.

The season started on a sad note as Kinston rapped the Birds twice and Greenville took the Rocky Mount five once. The Birds came back however, to clip Greenville 63-62 in an overtime win that rounded out the non-conference play before Christmas.

When conference play started after Christmas, the Birds were on the road against Fayette-ville's tall quint. The Bulldogs proved to be too tough for the Blackbirds as they fell 51-40. Wilmington came to town the following Friday to eke out a close contest, 42-40.



It's all smiles as coaches C. V. Lundy, H. T. Trevathan, and Dudley Whitley head for a conference tilt.

BLACKBIRDS SUFFER BUT SHOW PROMISE



Blackbirds bombers were: Jim Griffin, Ronald Barnes, Jeff Croom, K. D. Weeks, Jimmy Arrington. Standing: Chuck Taylor, Chuck Robbins, Henry Strickland, George Watson, Jimmy Clack, and captain, Billy Warren.



Jimmy Clack



Jeff Croom



Billy Warren

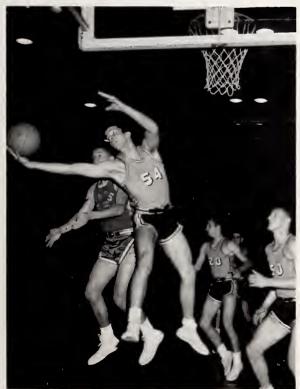


Warren Broughton



Chuck Taylor

SCHEDULE							
R. M. 40Kinston	59	R. M. 70	Goldsboro56				
R. M. 60Greenville	67	R. M. 72	Wilson50				
R. M. 63Greenville	62	R. M. 42	Fayetteville48				
R. M. 40Kinston	51		Wilmington48				
R. M. 40Fayetteville	5 l		O C				
R. M. 40Wilmington	42	K. M. 39	Raleigh Enloe50				
R. M. 58Raleigh Enloe	44	R. M. 64	Raleigh Broughton68				
R. M. 50Raleigh Broughton	61	R. M. 37	Goldsboro43				
R. M. 41Durham	51	R. M. 46	Burham80				



Warren Broughton pulls in a valuable rebound against the Raleigh Caps.



Jeff Croom goes up for two against Wayne Mallard of Durham.

The Birds got hot at Raleigh's Enloe High School and won 58-44. Broughton's rough Caps handed the Blackbird five a 61-50 setback; later that same week the Birds could not cope with Durham's hot shooting and were set down 51-41.

The Birds upped their record to 3-7 when they sprang loose to a 70-56 victory over Goldsboro. The Blackbirds took their second straight victory as they dumped cellar guarding to Wilson 72-51.

A beautiful rally by the Blackbirds feel short as Fayetteville won 48-42. When the luckless Birds traveled to the treacherous Brogden Hall in Wilmington, they tasted defeat once again 48-39.

Enloe visited for a non-conference clash and pressed all night for an upset victory 50-39, over the Birds. The hustling Rocky Mount squad led Raleigh Broughton until the closing minutes when Doug Bridges got red-hot to down the Birds 68-64.

The Birds fell to Goldsboro 43-37 in taking their eighth home defeat of the year.

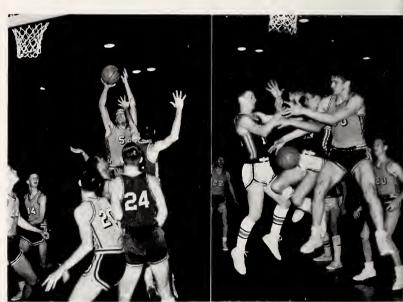
The Birds closed their road season at Durham as the Bulldogs slashed R. M. 80-46.



Jeff Croom put his "patended" two hand jumper up against Wilmington.



Blackbird captain, Billy Warren, drives for two against Durham.



Our two big men on the move!

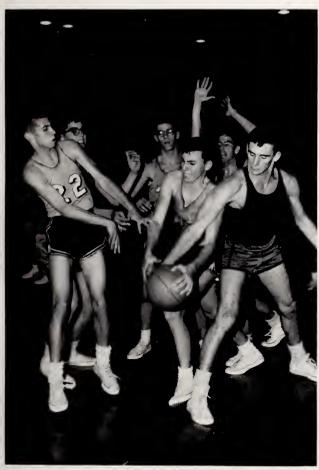


Managers of the team were: David Parker, Brack Godwin, Larry Deaton, Thurman Pierce, and Johnny Viverette. They served faithfully even in the rough spots.



J. V. basketball team members are: kneeling, Bert Stevenson, Bunn Woodard, Steve Caddell, Henry Amerson, Robert Edwards, Bert Carter; standing, Eddie Baysden, Rusty Edmondson, Bill Robbins, Tommy Jones, Danny Williford, Dillon Rose.

JAYVEE BASKETBALL '63-'64



Bert Stephenson steals a rebound from a Wilmington Wildkitten as Tommy Jones says "Hands off."

SCHEDULE

OPPONENT BABYBIRDS
Kinstonwon
Greenvillewon
Greenvillewon
Kinstonwon
Fayettevillelost
Wilmingtonwon
Raleigh Enloelost
Raleigh Broughtonwon
Durhamlost
Goldsborowon
Wilsonlost
Fayettevillelost
Wilmingtonwon
Raleigh Enloewon
Raleigh Broughtonwon
Goldsborowon
Durhamlost



Members of the State Championship baseball team are: first row, Manager, Bernie Capps, Digit Laughridge, Craig Quick, Jim Coats, Eddie Allen, Allan Ricks, Joe Thames; second row, Skip Thompson, Dennis Newell, Jim Arrington, Danny Talbott, Jim Daniels, Johnny Brooks, Joe Swaim; third row, Coach Dudley Whitley, Manager, Tommy Jenkins, Darrell Johnson, Steve Peterson, Billy Warren, Bill Blaylock, Ray Todd, Manager, Bebo Rackley, and Manager, Wilbur Bryant.

1963 BLACKBIRDS CAPTURE

On June 6, 1963, the highest dreams of all R. M. fans came true. A clean sweep of all three major sports had been accomplished, for the baseball heroes had defeated Greensboro for the third straight state 4-A championship in one year.

The championship climaxed the finest baseball season in R. M. S. H. history, as the Birds compiled an outstanding record (14-6) while marching to glory. The baseball team, losing only to Wilson and Goldsboro, displayed a tremendous amount of desire, sportsmanship, and cooperation. The pressure was on the Birds when they had beat Durham and then defeat Goldsboro for the Conference crown, but with high spirits and ex-



Coach Dudley Whitley greets his son Dee after Championship game,



Dennis Newell picks up an extra base against Page High School in the finals.



The Birds make their bid for the playoffs as Dennis Newell slides in home against Goldsboro.

SCHEDULE

R. M. 7	Raleigh Enloe	5
R. M. 5	Durham	3
R. M. 21	Wilson	3
R. M. 4	Fayetteville	3
R. M. 9	Wilmington	3
R. M. 10	Raleigh Broughton	5
R. M. 7	Goldsboro	5
R. M. 11	Raleigh Enloe	6
R. M. 7	Durham	0
R. M. 6	Wilson	5
R. M. 11	Fayetteville	9
R. M. 3	Wilmington	2
R. M. 11	Raleigh Broughton	7



Danny Talbott displays the signpost marking the street named for him during baseball season.

THIRD STATE 4-A CHAMPIONSHIP

cellent playing the team took both victories and were headed for the state 4-A play-offs. At the play-offs the Birds were equally successful, sweeping a two-of-three series from West Mecklenburg and then conquering Greensboro's Page High School for the state championship.

The Birds went the distance under the coaching of Dudley Whitley and Johnny Stott. Jim Daniels, Jim Coats, Digit Laughridge, and Darrell Johnson all turned in outstanding offensive play, while Danny Talbott, Steve Peterson, and Jimmy Arrington pitched effectively for the Birds.



Blackbirds Jim Daniels, Jim Arrington, and Danny Talbott boast their trophy as coaches Dudley Whitley, Johnny Stott, and Jimmie Armstrong look on.



Large crowds turned out to congratulate the victorious Blackbirds.



Golfers who made R. M. a strong conference contender are: Ken Weeks, Graham Campbell, Jim Thornes, Steve Caddell, Gene Phipps, Bill Lee, Mike Hux, and Terry Britt.

'63 Golf Team Finishes Third In Conference

Rocky Mount's '63 golf team, led by letterman Terry Britt, finished a strong third after hav-

Tennis Team Shows Future Potential

The Blackbird net squad faced a tremendous rebuilding job in '63 with only letter man George Ramey returning.

Rocky Mount finished last in conference play although the Blackbirds made some strong showings. The spark of a brighter future began to glow as the R. M. Netters scored a late season victory over a strong Wilmington team.

Blackbird netters take a breather during a rough workout. They are: Bill Wiggins, David Jones, Bob Marshburn, Chuck Taylor, George Ramey, Ronnie Barden, Westray Battle and Bunn Woodard.



ing led the conference until the last three matches. Other men important in Rocky Mount's team effort were: Bill Lee, Gene Phipps, Keen Gravely, Steve Caddell, James Thornes, Mike Hux, and John Alexander.

Track Squad Finishes Fine Season

R. M.'s '63 track team began its season owner of a new track enabling them to participate on a more competitive basis. The 880 relay team proved this by making a strong bid for the state title only to fall short as the sun set on another year.

Members of the '63 track team are: Dennis Williamson, Kenneth Reams, Wayne Daughtridge, Bobby Mills; second row, Brent Milgrom, Bill Anderson, Jim Clack, and Wyn Godwin.











"THIS IS THE YEAR THAT WAS."

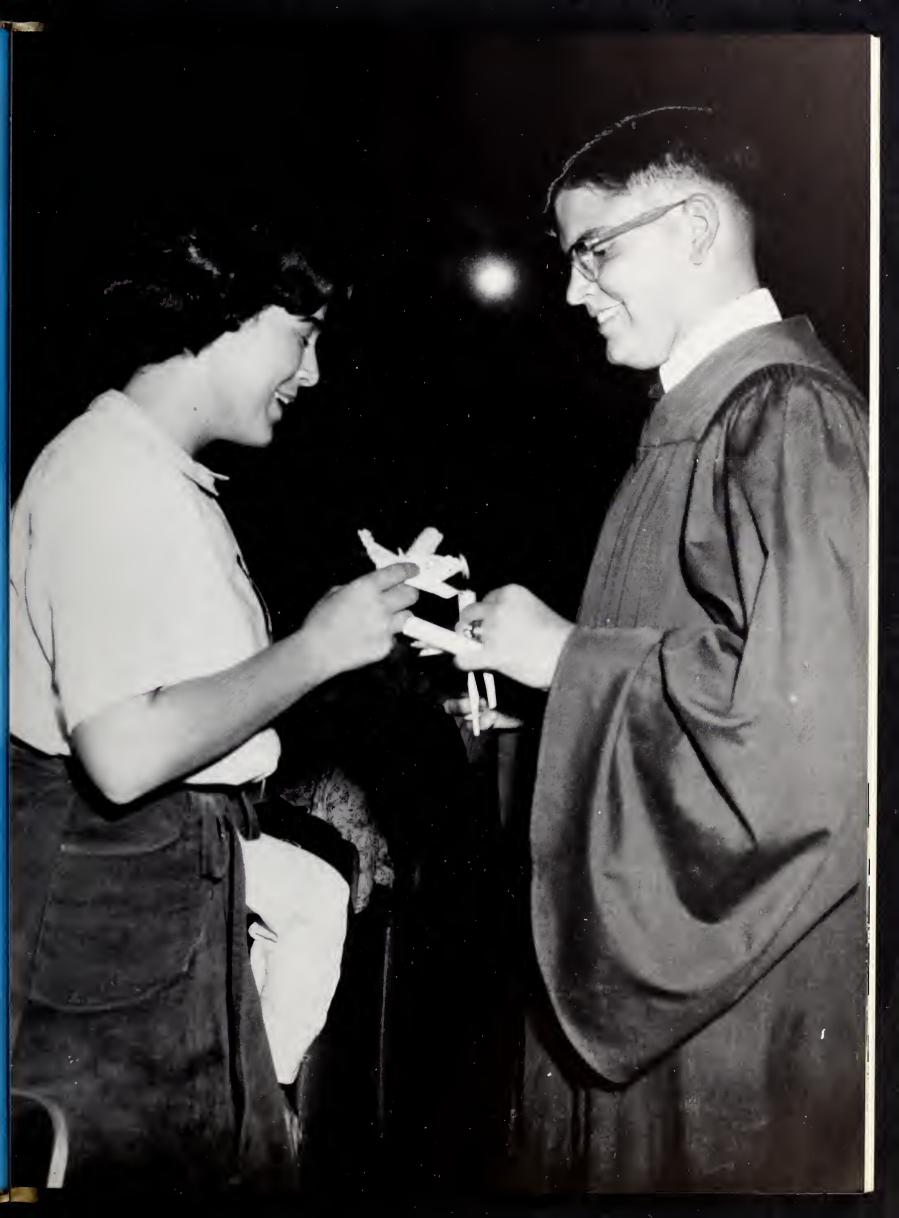




"Every one to whom much is given, of him will much be required; and of him to whom men commit much they will demand the more."

Luke 12:48

Personalities



Beauties



GINGER RYALS - 1964 BEAUTY QUEEN

The official judges for Rocky Mount Senior High's 1964 Beauty Court were Wayne Hardin, head coach of United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland; Mrs. James Marshall, Midshipmen's Social Director; Roger Stauback, All American quarterback; and Captain Sheldon Kinney, Commandant of Midshipmen. This panel found the selection so difficult that they asked the entire brigade of midshipmen to help them. Pictures of the contestants were printed in *The Log* along with an official ballot for voting. The HI-NOC-AR is happy to present "The Navy's Choice."



Sharon Land First runner-up



Mary Edmondson Second runner-up



Gerry Dowdy Third runner-up



Susan Strandberg Fourth runner-up



JACKIE SMITH
Maid of Honor



Patricia Whaley Fifth runner-up



Carol Mortimer



Mitzi Moore



Susan Klitzner



Debbie Edwards



Betty Jones



Barbara Nelson



Gail Hubbard



Pam Luper



Lindy Brice



Front Row: Sharon Land, Carol Mortimer, Pam Luper, Susan Klitzner, Mary Wright Edmundson, Gerry Dowdy, Barbara Nelson. Second Row: Mitzi Moore, Susan Strandberg, Gail Hubbard, Jackie Smith, Betty Jones, Patricia Whaley, Lindy Brice. Absent: Debbie Edwards, Ginger Ryals.

OUTSTANDING SENIORS

RUSS NORRIS

Russ is usually on the scene with the right idea and the follow through to get the job done. He has proven this by the capable way he led his class through Junior-Senior and graduation preparations as President of his class his Junior and Senior years. Russ has, in addition, worked in church and scouting and has the unusual hobby of flying an airplane. This versatility contributes to Russ's ability to win friends and influence people!



CAMILLA REID

Camilla has the double charm of quiet dignity appropriate for a Senior, and the gay, fun-loving sweetness of a young lady. Her service to the school and community takes many roles. Secretary, honor student, Miss Print contestant, D. A. R. district winner—this list of credits shows that citizenship, talent, scholastic achievement, integrity, and hard work are the winning ingredients of a high school success. In spite of the time Camilla spends working for others, she finds time to be well-rounded Camilla.



LARRY HIGH

Larry's alertness, purpose, and high standards make him liked by all. He has the ability to achieve academically and in his community. His individuality and characteristic of thinking for himself show his maturity. Larry's contributions to Senior High have ranged from class and homeroom offices to membership in the National Honor Society. He has been recognized as an outstanding individual by being chosen as Rotary Boy of the Month. His friendship, an asset to all who know him, is one to be greatly coveted.





JEAN HAYWORTH

Courtesy, dependability, and a warm personality are key words in describing Jean Hayworth. As Chairman of the Social Committee and a member of the HI-NOC-AR staff, Jean has shown her desire to serve. She is a loyal supporter of school projects and an active participant in many fields. Jean is a quick learner and takes responsibility for her work in stride. Ready to be called upon and ready to serve—that's Jean!



NEAL ADKINS

Neal is dependability personified. His wonderful mind for details and ability to say clearly what he means has made him a most capable President of the Student Organization. Neal's broad scope of interests ranges from a love of the outdoors to music and academics. He has flexible appeal and a sense of loyalty to his school and fellow students. He has been honored as a member of the National Honor Society, Rotary Boy of the month, and Typical Youth.



GINGER RYALS

Busy always, Ginger finds time to be friendly and courteous. Recognized not only for her beauty, poise, and charm, she has been honored as a delegate to Wildacres and by various elected offices. Ginger is gifted with a beautiful voice and uses it for cheering as well as singing! In spite of her many extra-curricular activities, Ginger is an honor student. It is easy to see why one so interested and so interesting is so well liked.

DAVID PARKER

Who could ask for a better all-around boy than "Dave" Parker? David is superior in everything he does, be it sports or academics. His warmth, personality, consideration, aptitude, integrity, and willingness to serve wherever he can, are equaled by only the best. David has been a leader in his class throughout high school, and his future should be extremely successful, because he has the ability and the perserverance to achieve great things!



JACK CUMMINGS

Jack's contributions to Senior High are wide and varied, as are his interests. From favorite pastimes of golf and stamp collecting to more serious, studious pursuits, Jack is a winner. His persuasive manner, teamed with his ability to speak in public, gives him the talent to lead. He prepares for his future responsibilities as a citizen by being interested in current affairs. As a photographer, exceptional student, and young adult, Jack has proven himself an outstanding Senior.



JACKIE SMITH

The charm and graciousness of the traditional lady of the South becomes more than tradition when one knows Jackie. Her loveliness equaled with her ability to get along with others makes her the congenial person she is. She is at home playing the organ or piano, cheering, singing, or just having a good time. Her humility and concern for others give Jackie a seriousness that many students are lacking.





JOHN ALEXANDER

Intelligence and athletic ability are only a few of the many outstanding qualities possessed by John Alexander. Athletically, John, as captain of the "Mighty Birds", led them onward to their second state championship. Scholastically, he has proven himself by being a Morehead nominee; and combining brains with brawn, has won a full athletic scholarship to Duke University. By no means limited to these two fields, John endeavors to enjoy many fields of life.



KATHY MACDIARMID

Kathy's effervescense spreads wherever she goes. A bright smile, adorns her face. Even more than her outward attractiveness, Kathy has an inward beauty of deep, sincere, Christian concern for others. Her unselfishness makes her contributions to Senior High of greater value than those of many. Her cheering enthusiasm permeates her life and like her smile, is contagious. Whether at school, church, or work, Kathy is ready to lend a hand, and to be not only an excellent leader, but a good follower.



JEAN JOYNER

Jean's efficiency, conscientiousness, and dependability are the main components of her exceptional work at Senior High. Not only does she excel academically, but she is also outstanding in other capacities of service. Jean puts her best foot forward as Editor of *The Blackbird*, as an active churchworker, or as a supporter of school activities. Her broad, mature outlook gives her an insight beyond her years. She says "yes" to life and accepts the challenge.

N.H.S. MEMBERS ATTEND STATE CONVENTION AT CAMP LEJEUNE

Character, Scholarship, Leadership, Service—these are the characteristics required of a student for membership in the National Honor Society. The Wita A. Bond Chapter holds impressive candelight tapping ceremonies in the fall and spring when students receive the most coveted honor that can come to a high school student—membership in the National Honor Society.

Mrs. Ora Van Buskirk guides the members in their various projects. During the year, they com-



National Honor Society members take advantage of the spring weather by holding their annual car wash to raise money for the year's project.

pile a scrapbook of their activities and projects. In the spring a carwash is held to obtain money for the scholarship which is awarded to a member of the Senior Class elected by the chapter. At the spring tapping, the student voted to be the most valuable N. H. S. member is honored with an award. The Society also supervises the Wita A. Bond Award to the student with the highest average in mathematics.



Old N. H. S. members greet new members and their parents at a tea after the fall tapping.



National Honor Society members on the first row are: Jean Joyner, Carolyn Looney, Barbara Haddon, Lona Batten, Ginger Ryals, Candace Puckett, and Linda Sorrell; second row, Burma Baker, Heather Harwood, Camilla Reid, Carolyn Works, Raye Pittman, Barbara McGee, and Carol Mortimer; third row, Mrs. Van Buskirk, advisor, Lynne Evans, Aundrea Deaton, Nancy Peyton, Judy Bradshaw, and Anne Gower; fourth row, Neal Adkins, Larry High, Jack Cummings, Ronnie Barden, Jeff Kincheloe, Westray Battle, Larry Modlin, and Warren Cottingham. Not pictured are Mary Jane Bandy, Percell Farmer, and David Parker.



Black Masquers, seated: Thomas Lucas, Jean Gurganus, Carol Mortimer, Heather Harwood, Larry Murchison; standing: Cag Thomas, Donald Daniels, Mike Dawson, Charles Tharrington, Lyman Harris, John Nicholson, Wayne Pearce, Leonard Harris, John Beard, Mac Tilley; absent: Richard Wald.

BLACK MASQUERS HONOR OUTSTANDING DRAMA STUDENTS

The Black Masquers, honorary dramatic society, was organized in 1935 and has promoted the spirit of the theater ever since. These outstanding dramatics students are elected from the Edsonians on the basis of their participation and interest in dramatics. Mrs. Ada Hobbs, advisor, guides thespians in studying phases and personalities of the theater.

This year's project, selling personalized sta-

tionary, was most successful. The proceeds from this sale were used to furnish the Green Room with chairs and a heater. These furnishings will be available for use in Edsonian productions.

During the year, Black Masquers aid the dramatic department by helping back stage during a production and participate at community functions as ushers or stage crew.



I'll bet I have sold more stationery than you!



In their mysterious Green Room are the fall officers: Mrs. Hobbs, advisor; Mac Tilley, vice-president; Charles Tharrington, president; Wayne Pearce, treasurer; Carol Mortimer, secretary.



The National Merit Finalists are Larry High, Mary Jane Bandy, Larry Murchison, Jeannette Hughes, Jack Cummings, and David Parker.

The average student doesn't realize that it is difficult to write for a section of recognition, because only those events which happen before February 15 can be included. No intentional omission has been made, and only the necessary deadline has limited coverage of this section.



Mr. Cobb congratulates our top three magazine salesmen, Bruce Lea, Bob High, and Lewis Dozier.

Sandy Edwards, Louis Dozier, and Ross Garris, winners of the "What Education Means to Me" essay contest, show that the achievements of RMSHS are not limited to athletics.





The fourteen Morehead nominees were: Larry Modlin, Warren Cottingham, Bob Mills, Russ Norris, Larry High, Larry Murchison; second row, Neal Adkins, John Alexander, Jack Cummings, Westray Battle, Ronnie Barden, and David Parker. Not pictured are George Watson and Jeff Kincheloe.



Bob Mills and Ginger Ryals, delegates to Wildacres, discuss what they learned at the Civitan Youth Conference on Human Relations.



Mr. Edson congratulates Lewis Dozier, Sandy Edwards, and Judy Bradshaw, who had the distinction of being selected to attend the Governor's School because of their high academic achievement.

Flash! The annual Homemaker Award, made by the Betty Crocker Foundation, went to Faye Coggins . . . Miss Print for 1964 was Ginger Ryals . . . David Parker was chosen as a Morehead finalist . . . eleven members of the RMSH band were selected to go to the Eastern District Division of the All-State Band Clinic at East Carolina College. They were Ann Bell, Chris Brice, Beth Ann Boone, Jimmy Drake, Pat Hartness, Jeanette Hughes, Randy Hughes, Carolyn Looney, Ricky Miller, Susan Sodeman, and Donna Whitley.



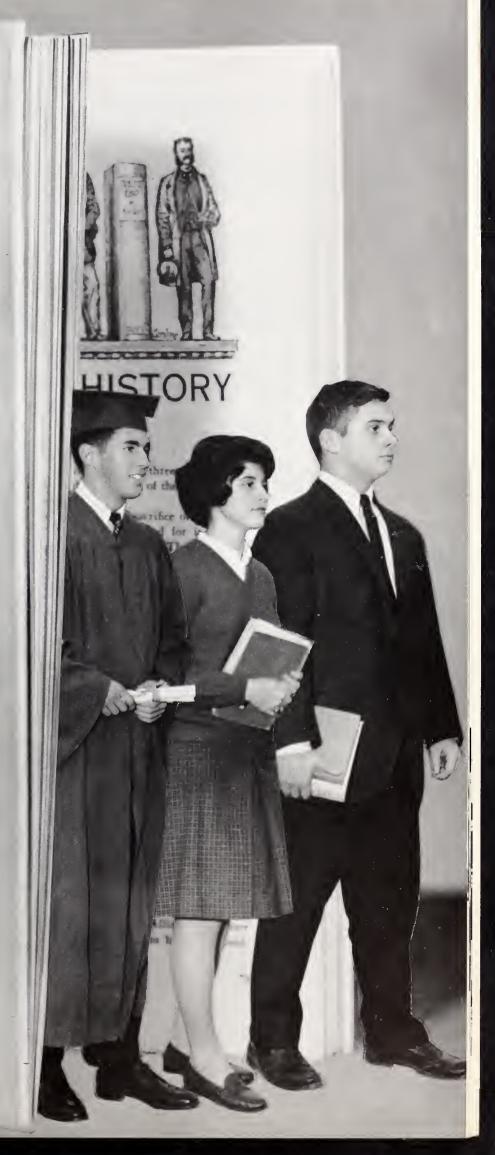
"They say that life is a highway and its milestones are the years."

Joyce Kilmer

Classes

MERICAN HERITAGE





Sophomores

SPRING OFFICERS



Spring Officers of the 1963-64 Sophomore Class are: Johnny Hartness, president; Johnny Williams, vice-president; Brenda Allen, secretary; and Bobby Kornegay, treasurer.



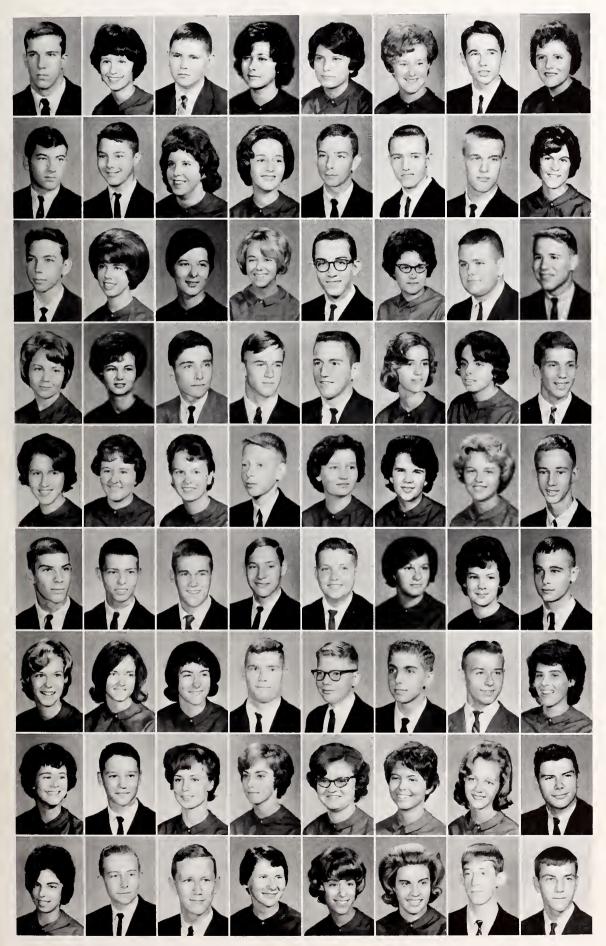
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Billy Alford
Margarette Alford
Brenda Allen
Johnny Allsbrook
Henry Amerson
Bobbie Andrews

Gary Arrington Kathrine Asbell Patsy Ayers Alvin Bailey Bob Bailey Tom Bailey Earl Balkcum Fred Barden

Moses Barker Judi Barth Bonita Bartholomew Chuck Batts Eddie Baysden Ann Bell Ronnie Bell Rose Bell

Beth Boone Ann Boswell Pattie Bowden Janice Bowden Donna Bradham Jane Braswell Uneeda Brewer Grant Brogden

Sophomore Class largest in school history



Warren Broughton Mary Brown Joe Bullard Debbie Bulluck Lacey Bulluck Mary Bulluck Tim Bunn Jackie Burgess

Sherwood Cain
Ed Campbell
Sara Campbell
Jo Carpenter
Kenneth Carpenter
Ronnie Carpenter
Bert Carter
Gail Casey

Roy Cash Martha Chambliss Ida Chason Jackie Cobb David Cockrell Betty Coghill Chuck Coley Billy Collins

Jo Ann Collins
Patsy Collins
Tom Collins
Calvin Cone
Bobby Conway
Mary Corinth
Jan Corn
Clay Couch

Jane Cousins
Carol Cowand
Joy Craig
Tommy Creech
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J. E. Delamar Jimmy Delbridge Graham Dozier Jimmy Drake Stanley Dunn Landyce Eagles Nancy Eason Rusty Edmondson

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George Edwards
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Tim Ellis
Barbara Ethridge

Ashley Ettinger
Phil Evans
Brenda Everette
Beth Ezzell
Gertie Ezzell
Paulette Farmer
Sue Farmer
Wayne Farmer

Dinah Felton Bill Fielding Pete Flye LaRue Fountain Barbara Fox Blair Frohbose Bobby Fuerst Charles Gardner

Class treasury boosted by concession stand sales

Elton Gardner Jimmy Gardner Woody Gibson Bish Godwin Brack Godwin Vance Grady Adrianna Grant Frances Gravely

Harold Gray Joyce Green Margaret Griffin Charlotte Griscom Larry Grooms Bobby Gunn Frank Gupton Phil Hagan

Lea Haggerty Cheryl Hall Jenny Hammond Georgia Hand Linda Hargrove Elbert Harmon Jimmy Harris Jocelyn Harrison

Johnny Hartness Mavis Hayes Edna Haywood Bill Hedgepeth Sammy Hendricks Charlie Herrington Susan Hickman Bobby Hicks

> Bob High Fred Hill John Hines Ray Holland Steve Horne Georgia Horton Libby Honse Nan Howell

Keith Hubbard Ron Hughes Gloria Hutto Selma Hux Tim Jeffries Edith Johnson Wanda Johnson David Jolley

Tommy Jones Vickie Jones David Jordan Frankie Joyner Lyn Joyner Jimmy Kea Cynthia Keeter Bobby Kermon

Martha Kincheloe Bobby Kornegay Susan Kovarco Connie Lambert Carolyn Langhorne Jack Langley Randy Langston Elizabeth LaRue

Frank League
Becky Lee
Doris Lee
Donna Lester
Linda Levy
Carolyn Lewis
David Lewis
Gene Lewis



Sophomores sold \$3,426.44 in magazine sales



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Ray Lewis
Mike Luther
Gaye Lyles
Donna Manning
Charlotte Marks
Matt Matthewson
Butch Matthews

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Audrey Mills
Ronald Miller
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Judy Nadelman Freddie O'Keefe Patsy Overman Sharon Parham Gayle Parrish Bobby Pate Lana Pate Dean Peace

Jean Peace Kenneth Peacock Richard Pearce Bob Penny June Perry Joan Peterson Kay Phillips Ricky Phillips

Ray Pierce Robert Pierce Beth Pirkey Mike Pittman Theresa Pollard Linda Pope Rem Powell Mary Ann Pregnall

Jimmy Price Junior Pridgen Lonnie Pridgen Judy Proctor Lee Purvis Sylvia Quincey Linda Ray Richard Richardson

Cole Rimmer Bill Robbins Bobby Robbins Brenda Robbins Ann Robertson Pam Robinson Herbert Rouse Josie Rowe

Senior High challenges Sophomores

Mildred Rowland Jimmy Saint-Amand Bob Salisbury Palmer Sanders Shelia Satterfield Steve Sharpe Hugh Shearin Jill Shearin

> Curtis Sherrod Betsy Shuff Johnny Slater Tommy Smith Carolyn Spain Shirley Spain Lynda Stallings Grace Stancil

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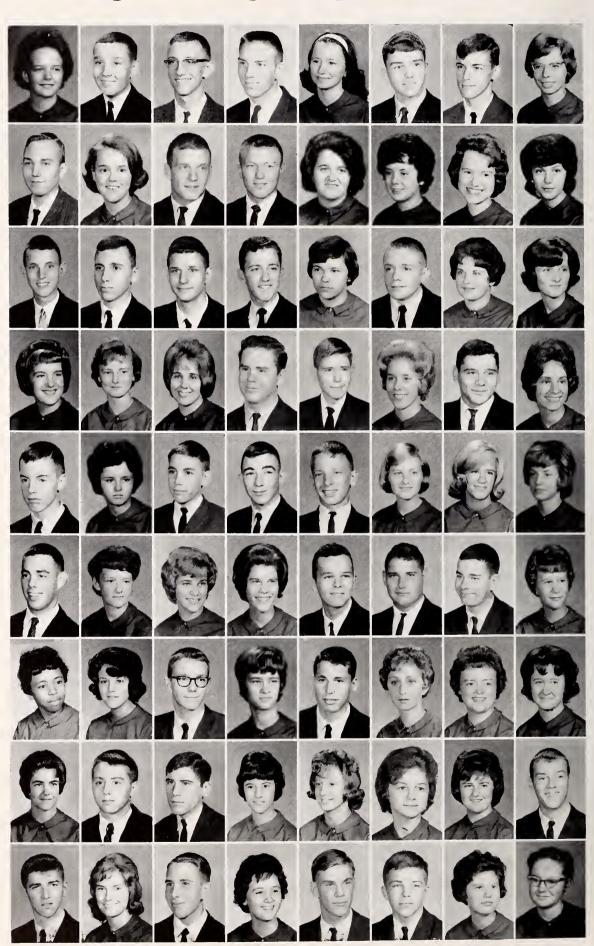
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Bryan Whitford
Carolyn Williams
Donna Williams
Judy Williams
Lindy Williams
David Williams

Danny Williford Vivian Winders Barry Winstead Brenda Winstead Larry Winstead Bill Wood Verline Wood Karen Woods





Brenda Wooten Sandra Worrel
Anne Worsley Bill Wyatt



Bill Hedgepeth, Lea Haggerty, and Bobby Hicks prepare their biology projects for display.

"I've heard of footprints on the sands of time, but this is ridiculous," say Mary Ann Pregnall and Hugh Shearin. Margaret McLin just smiles, for she has the answer.





Hard work is the way to success at Rocky Mount Senior High as Anne Townsend finds out.

Juniors

FALL OFFICERS



Fall officers elected by the Junior Class are: Bill Anderson, president; Allan Gurganus, vice president; Kenneth Weeks, secretary; and Ryland Edwards, treasurer.



Spring officers of the Junior Class are: Mrs. Teague, class advisor; Bert Gurganus, president; second row are: Marty Mebane, treasurer; Mike Hinshaw, vice president; and Margaret Dudley, secretary.

SPRING OFFICERS

Junior year-happy, hectic, satisfying



Wayne Abernathy
Anne Abernethy
Terry Alford
Waymouth Allen
Bill Anderson
Jimmy Arrington

Mary Jo Ashby Eddie Bailey Penny Baker Wiley Ballance Debbie Barbee LaNell Barnes

Ronald Barnes Theresa Barnes Georgia Barnhill Wayne Batchlor Bobby Batcman Bob Batten

Cora Mac Bell Pam Bell Steve Bennett Sandra Blanton Bill Blaylock Bill Bonner

Larry Boone
Phyllis Boseman
Nancy Boyd
Mike Boykin
Barry Bradshaw
Cooper Brake

Blythe Branch Ellen Branch Peg Brantley Jenny Braswell Linda Brice Steve Britt

Claudia Brown Linda Bryan Caroline Buffaloe Becky Bulluck Danny Bulluck Linda Bunn

Janet Byrne Steve Caddell Graham Campbell Carol Carignan Gwyn Carson John Carson

Juniors spend year in discovering

Steve Carson Cheryl Clack Jimmy Clack Ricky Clack Carolyn Clark Veda Clark

Patsy Clayton Mary Cobb Mike Cobb Glenn Cockrell Craig Collins Joan Cook

Michie Coppedge Mary Council Rose Cox Linda Creekmore Bobby Crocker Jeff Croom

Bryan Cutchin Jeffrey Daniel Barbara Davis C. T. Davis Donald Davis Ike Davis

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Lawana DeBoe
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Lindsey Dennis
Ann Dill

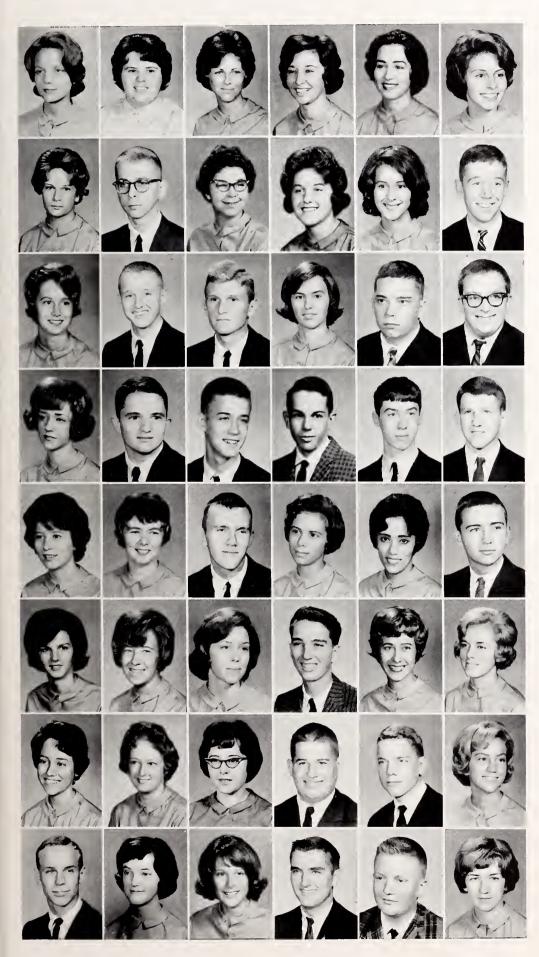
Lewis Dozier Kathy Drake Rick Draper Celia Dudley Margaret Dudley Charles Dunn

Steve Dunning Charles Dupuy Robert Eagles Paulette Edgerton Cy Edson Debbie Edwards

Ryland Edwards Charles Ellis Brenda English Frances Eveland Wayne Ezzell Edward Farmer



aptitudes and making future plans



Margarette Farmer Linda Faucette Sara Ford Brenda Fowler Joyce Fritts Betty Fryar

Judy Fryar Jeff Futch Frances Gaither Peggy Gardner Ross Garris Wyn Godwin

Sharon Goff
Eddy Goolsby
Steve Gorham
Betty Grant
Frank Greathouse
Sam Greathouse

Brenda Griffin Jim Griffin Randy Griffin Roscoe Griffin Allan Gurganus Bert Gurganus

Jean Gurganus Barbara Guy Mickey Hagins Martha Hale Mona Hamad Kenneth Hammond

Sarah Hanner Judi Harper Olivia Harper William Harper Pat Hartness Raye Hathaway

Barbara Hayworth
Nancy Hedgepeth
Cheryl Hemenway
Romie Herring
Charles Hickman
Janet Hicks

Mike Hinshaw Linda Hoell Jennell Holmes David Horne Skipper House Judi Howell

222 Juniors take October PSAT

Gail Hubbard G. C. Hughes Raymond Hunt Johnny Hnnter Judith Ingram Betty Joyce Inscoe

Donny Jackson Randall James Orman Jeffcoat Tommy E. Jenkins Tommy Lee Jenkins Leo Jessup

> Darrell Johnson Faye Johnson Sharon Johnston David Jones Ernest Jones George Jones

Snsan Jones Trudy Jones Linda Jordan Page Keel Suzanne Kelley Penny Killebrew

Clarence Lamm Sarah Lamm Sharon Land Marsha Landen Digit Laughridge Bruce Lea

> Robert League Bill Lee Kay Lee Kay Leonard Linda Lewis Mary Lewis

Robert Liles Raven Lindsey Thomas Lucas Jerry Lundy James Magee Bob Mangnm

Jimmy Mangum Billie Dean Marks Chris Marks Cassandra Martin Judy Mason George Matthews



Long-awaited class rings arrive



Marty Mebane Sarah Melvin Betty Meyers Joan Mitchell Jarvis Moore Mitzi Moore

Sybil Moore
Mahalia Mooring
Margaret Morris
Jim Murrill
Betsy Neal
Lillian Nelms

Barbara Nelson
Tommy Nichols
Judy Nyquist
Larry Odom
Nell Odom
Jennifer O'Neal

Jean Overman Anna Overton Susan Page Wayne Parker Marie Pate Jennifer Patterson

Darla Pearce
Lynn Peterson
Steve Peterson
Gene Phipps
Judy Pitt
Martha Pitt

Olivia Pitt Ronnie Pitt William Pittman Judy Preast Danny Proctor Ike Proctor

Mary Ann Proctor
Suc Rash
Kenneth Reams
Susan Rhodes
Ivan Ricks
Sallie Ricks

Hollis Riley
Susan Roane
Darlene Rose
Gail Rose
Janet Rosser
Bruce Salsburg

Juniors plan an elaborate

Carol Sanders Emily Sellers Billy Shackleford Douglas Sharer Randy Shaw Jane Shearin

Tommy Shearin
Dianne Siler
Cathy Smith
Evic Smith
Margaret Smith
Moodie Smith

Pat Smith Stewart Smith Tim Smith Harriet Soden Karen Spurrier Dan Stallings

Susan Strandberg Earnie Strickland Henry Strickland Louis Strickland Maria Strickland Speight Sugg

Joe Swaim Dianne Sykes Ralph Sykes Robby Sykes Donna Taylor Sandra Taylor

Mary Jane Tedder Cag Thomas Jimmy Thornes Carolyn Timms Jackie Tripp Lynn Tucker

J. W. Turner Nancy Tyler Richard Vann Arthur Viverette Barbara Wagner Jane Walker

Ralph Wallace Sylvia Ward Brenda Weaver Nancy Webb Patricia Webb Charles Webster



Prom to honor the Senior Class



Ken Weeks
Linda Weeks
Patricia Whaley
Phil White
Grace Whitford
Annette Whitley

Beth Whitley
Donna Whitley
Jennifer Wilder
Ann Williams
Charlene Williams
Judd Williams

Mickey Williams
Shelia Williams
Jimmy Willis
Mike Winbon
Wanda Wise
Bunn Woodard

Linda Woodcock Wade Woodruff Connie Young Sarah Yount Killey Yousef

Bryan Cutchin and Jenny Braswell admire this lovely gown as they think of their first Junior-Senior.



Excited Barbara Davis and Margaret Dudley get their long-awaited class rings from Mr. Barbee.



Seniors

FALL OFFICERS



Larry High, president; Lynne Evans, vice-president; Nancy Peyton, secretary; and Andy Nuckols, treasurer, are shown relaxing from some of the many duties that are required from Seniors in the fall.



Russ Norris, president; Betty Jones, secretary; Troy Weaver, vice-president; Mrs. Speight, advisor; and Steve Kelley, treasurer, pose in the Senior courtyard as the final slate of officers of the Class of 1964.

SPRING OFFICERS



Neal Ashley Adkins, Jr.

John Charles Alexander, Jr.

Dallas Lloyd Alford, III

Donald Wayne Allen, Jr.

Cheryl Anne Andrews

Edith Drue Andrews

New Senior Class assumes leadership

Betty Sue Armstrong Milton Cecil Bailey, Jr. Burma Leigh Baker











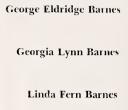


















Philip Lacy Bartholomew

Carrie Blanche Batten

Lona Ann Batten

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Faye Robbins measures Mac Tilley for his cap and gown.



Turner Westray Battle, Jr.

John Lester Beard, Jr.



Donovan Brooks Bennett









Betty Frances Boone Rena Gayle Bossolono Judy Kay Bradshaw























Christopher Bryan Brice

John Charles Brooks

Roxanna Bryant

Linwood Bruce Burnette

"With the zeniors leaving first . . ."



Beverly Sue Carmichael
Stephanie Gail Casper
Karen Lynn Casto

Anne Elizabeth Chandler

Michael Dean Chaney

Lydia Kay Churchill

Camilla Reid wins DAR Award



Charlotte Marie Clark

William Kenneth Cochran

Rachel Joyce Cockrell

Adelia Faye Coggins

Linda Ann Coghill

Jacqueline Lee Colbert



Faye Anne Collins Laurie Jo Collins Warren Jackson Cottingham

James Ruffin Creech Casey Joseph Cueto Jasper Lee Cummings, Jr.

National Honor Society taps 15 seniors

Carol Jenkins Cunningham **Donald Underwood Daniel** William Wayne Daughtridge











Lois Faye Davis John Michael Dawson















Spencer Lee Dew

Maureen Frances Doherty

Geraldine Pittman Dowdy

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Most children have two parents. Androníkí Voutsa smiles upon learning that she has 297.



William David Driver, Jr.

Elvin Jerry Eatman

George Hackney Eatman

Mary Wright Edmondson









Joseph Emiel Edwards Linda Joyce Edwards Arthur Charles Ehrenberg, Jr.













Philip Cameron Ethridge Frances Lynne Evans Judith Anne Ezzell

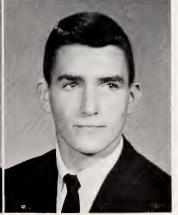












Dell Marie Farmer

Percell Farmer

John Joseph Farris, Jr.

Lucian Holt Felmet, Jr.

The burden of the Senior English teachers is lightened considerably by two assistants who read themes. Mrs. Wilgus seems to find her task a rewarding one.



Evelyn Jean Ferguson Charlotte Elizabeth Fields Rebecca Dianne Flood



Wanda Sue Floyd Betty Ruth Foreman Linda Sue Gibbs

Verbal! Math! Percentile!



Richard Edward Godwin

Patricia Anne Gower

Marcia Ellen Gray

Julian Earl Greene

Ann Moore Griffin



Carolyn Faye Griffin Margaret Brenda Griffin Robert Paul Griffin, Jr.

Betty Lou Gurganus Barbara Jean Haddon Mary Bruce Haggerty

Seniors complete college boards

Robert Morrison Hall, Jr. Vickie Dianne Hall Judith Graham Hammond



Bennie Roscoe Harrell Lyman Eason Harris Jane Lea Harrison







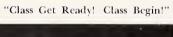








Emily Jean Hayworth Larry Allison High, Jr. Madeline Harriet Hills





William Judson Hogshire, Jr.

Hilda Faye Howell

Frances Dianne Hudson

Charles Durand Hughes









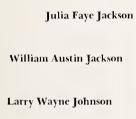
Jeannette Marie Hughes Ray Horatio Hundley, Jr.

Martha Gwen Hux























Ronald Haywood Johnson

Elizabeth Leigh Jones

"Halt!" says Mrs. Speight, class advisor, as she helps seniors protect the privilege of breaking into the lunch line.





Steven Craig Kelley

Thomas Reynolds Kennedy, Jr.

James Jeffrey Kincheloe



Ginger Leigh King

Susan Elaine Klitzner

Judith Leonomie Kornegay

Class garners many scholastic awards.



Jay Michael Kridel

Connie Anne Lancaster

James Henry Lancaster

John Steven Lancaster

James Dennis Lane

Carolyn Faye Langley



Minnic Louise Lee Raymond Robert Levy Johnny Lewis Long

Carolyn Page Looney

Pamela Ann Luper

Vickie Lynn Manning

Six National Merit Finalists!

Patricia Ann Marks John Loving Marshall Robert Andrew Marshburn

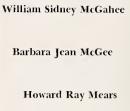
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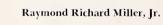




Linda Hines Melton Brent Marriott Milgrom Linda Ann Miller

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"Out! Out! ye lowly underclassmen," exclaim the seniors on their private car to Wilmington.



Jeannie Joanne Mills





Robert Lee Mills

Larry James Modlin





Orville Napoleon Monroe Annette Moore Brenda Diane Moore















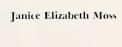






Carol Anne Mortimer

Jessica Jane Morton



Miriam Elsie Munden

Fads! Fads! The look of the well-dressed teenager!



John Laurence Murchison

Ben Holland Neville, Jr.

Phyllis Anne Newell

Ginger Faye Newton

Allison Lynn Nichols

John Lawrence Nicholson

Seniors order graduation cards and announcements.



Katherine Hicks Nicholson

Julius Russell Norris, Jr.

Andrew Stewart Nuckols

Jacqueline Braudis Oakley

Gloria Jean Odom

Virginia Beverly Padgett







David Franklin Parker Harriet Sue Parker Louise Annette Parker







Staley Wayne Pearce

Kerney Thomas Peele

Judy Caroline Pernell

Graduation committees work diligently

Ollie Thomas Perry Nancy Lee Peyton

Joseph Parker Philips











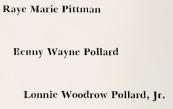


















Marjoric Marie Powell Rachel Mae Powell Felix Val Price, Jr.



"Where in the world am I going to school?"



Nancy Diane Price

Clyde Earl Pridgen, H







Dorsey Wright Proctor, Jr.

Martha Candace Puckett

John Craig Quick Judy Bryan Quiun John Robert Reardon











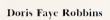












Linda Faye Robbins

A red and white background with a '64, a circle of stars, and "to eternity I am nothing; with God I am something": this is our flag.





William Michael Robinson

Mary Sue Russell



Virginia Ruth Ryals

Vicki Sallee

Nancy Scott Severance



Karol Jean Sexton

Tempie Louise Shearin

Jacquelyn Ellen Smith

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Sandra Jean Stone



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Charles Edward Taylor, Jr.

Lyman Kent Taylor

Timothy Russell Taylor

Seniors joyfully receive acceptance notices

Tommy Norman Tedards

Joseph Brownie Thames, Jr.

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Charles Stewart Tharrington



















Julian Emerson Turner, Jr.

Edward Earl Tyner

Lana Johann Vaughan

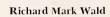
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Mimi Munden, I.F. exchange student, reminisces with friends about her trip to South America.



Joseph Leonard Veillette

John Edward Viverette, Jr.



Charles Wilson Wall





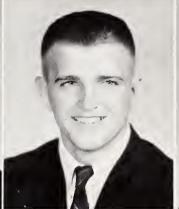




William Lloyd Wall William Edwin Warren, HI

Frank Waruszcak, III















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Lani Gene Watson

Arthur Troy Weaver, Jr.

Jillian Mary Clee Weldon

John Alvin Wells

Louise Lee, Betty Boone, Emily Davenport, and Faye Robbins, members of the Senior Homemaking Department, model the dresses that they made for the annual fashion show.



William Wilson Wiggins, Jr. Roderick Cox Wilkins

Irene Scottie Williams



Johnnie Joseph Williams

Dennis Jackson Williamson

Donna Scott Willis

Graduation arrives at last!



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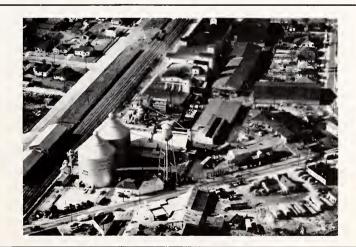
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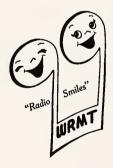
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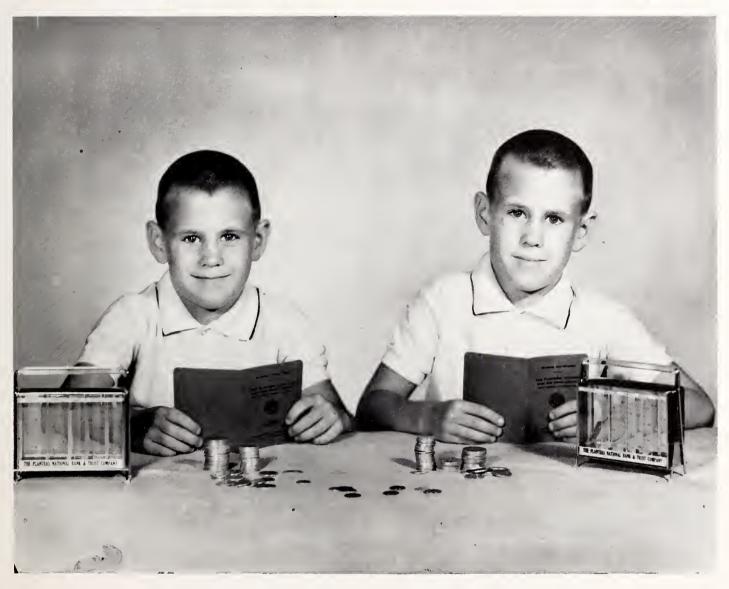
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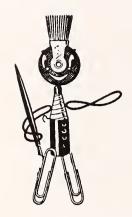
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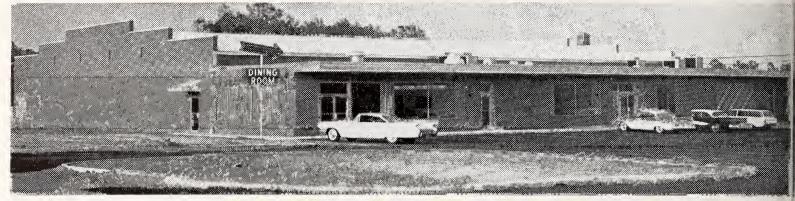
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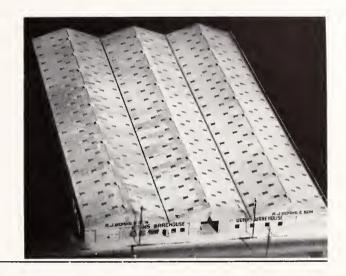
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- ANNE ELIZABETH CHANDLER—Homeroom Offices, Junior Classical League, Secretary of Booster Club, Business Manager of BLACKBIRD, Good Sports Club, First Page Editor of the BLACKBIRD.
- MICHAEL DEAN CHANEY—S.O.S. Club, Wrestling Team, S.O.S. Club Vice-President.
- LYDIA KAY CHURCHILL—Junior Classical League, Booster Club 2, 3; Booster Club Treasurer, Homeroom Offices.
- CHARLOTTE MARIE CLARK—Choir Club, Study Club, S.O.S. Club, Treasurer of Homeroom.
- WILLIAM KENNETH COCHRAN-Typing Club.
- RACHEL JOYCE COCKRELL—Library Assistant, Library Club, Radio Broadcasters Club, Service Club.
- ADELIA FAYE COGGINS—Vice-President of Future Homemakers of America, Radio Broadcasters Club, Junior-Senior Invitations Committee, Booster Club.
- LINDA ANN COGHILL-Transfer Student from Wilson, N. C.
- FAYE ANNE COLLINS—Choir 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Offices, S.O.S. Club Committee Chairman, S. O. Representative 2, 3; Foreign Exchange Student Committee, S.O.S. Club President.
- LAURIE JO COLLINS—Homeroom Treasurer, Study Club, "B"
 Honor Roll, BLACKBIRD Staff, Sergeant-of-Arms of Booster
 Club, Booster Club 2, 3; Distributive Education Club, Local D.E.
 Beauty Queen.
- JIMMY HAYES COOPER-Wildlife Club 1, 2.
- WARREN JACKSON COTTINGHAM—Vice-President of Homeroom, Junior Classical League, Public Speaking and Debate Club, S. O. Representative 2, 3; Scholarship Monogram, Nominee for Morehead Scholarship, President of Great Books Club, National Honor Society, Social Committee.
- JAMES RUFFIN CREECH-Homeroom President, Typing Club, Great Music Club.
- CASEY JOSEPH CUETO—Dramatics Club, Homeroom Offices, Junior-Senior Decorations Committee, S.O.S. Club.
- JASPER LEE CUMMINGS, JR.—S. O. Representative, Vice-President of Sophomore Class, Photographer for HI-NOC-AR, "A" Honor Roll, Advertising Manager of HI-NOC-AR, Vice-President of Junior Class, Commencement Marshall, Second Place in State Carolina Charter Essay Contest, Co-Editor of

- HI-NOC-AR, President of National Honor Society, Kiwanis Boyof-the-Month, National Merit Finalist, County Morehead Award Nomince, Outstanding Senior.
- CAROL JENKINS CUNNINGHAM—Homeroom Offices, Junior Classical League, Good Sports Club, Choir, "B" Honor Roll.
- DONALD UNDERWOOD DANIEL—Edsonian 1, 2, 3; Photography Club, Black Masquers 2, 3; Technical Staff of "Murder Takes the Stage," Assistant Stage Manager.
- WILLIAM WAYNE DAUGHTRIDGE—Track 1, 2, 3; Varsity Football 2, 3; Monogram Club, Most Outstanding Blocking Award.
- MARGARET EMILY DAVENPORT—Choir I, 2, 3; Kudos Klub, Choir Club.
- CAROLYN JEAN DAVIS—Vice-President and Secretary of the Future Homemakers Club, Choir.
- LOIS FAYE DAVIS—Future Homemakers of America Club, Distributive Education Club 2, 3; Delegate to District and State D. E. Conventions, D. E. Student of the Year.
- JOHN MICHAEL DAWSON—Wildlife Club 1, 2; Black Masquers 2, 3.
- AUNDREA JEAN DEATON—Secretary of Sophomore Class, Honor Roll Certificate 1, 2; Homeroom Offices, I. F. Exchange Semi-Finalist, HI-NOC-AR Staff, Junior-Scnior Decorations Committee, HI-NOC-AR Class Editor, National Honor Society.
- LARRY DEAN DEATON—Athletics Club, Homeroom Offices, Chairman of Music Committee for Junior-Senior, S. O. Representative 2, 3; Varsity Basketball Manager 2, 3; "B" Honor Roll, Music Club, Phalanx Club.
- JOHN LEWIS DEW, JR.—Prelude Club, Great Books Club, Wrestling Team.
- SPENCER LEE DEW-D. E. Club.
- MAUREEN FRANCES DOHERTY—Radio Broadcasters Club, Phalanx Club, Choir.
- GERALDINE PITTMAN DOWDY—Junior Varsity Cheerleader, Miss Print Contestant 1, 2; Choir, Nominations Committee, Varsity Cheerleader 2, 3; Beauty Court 2, 3; Homeroom Officer.
- WILLIAM DAVID DRIVER, JR.—Boy's Athletics Club, Track, Kudos Klub 2, 3.
- ELVIN JERRY EATMAN—Homeroom Offices, Wildlife Club, Edsonian.
- GEORGE HACKNEY EATMAN—S. O. Representative, Radio Broadcasters Club, Foreign Exchange Committee, Ways and Means Committee for S.O.S. Club, Secretary of Junior Class, Homeroom Offices, Scholastic Letter, Vice-President of Great Books Club, House and Grounds Committee.
- MARY WRIGHT EDMONDSON—Homeroom Offices, Chorus Club, Good Sports Club 2, 3; Beauty Court 2, 3; Music Committee for Junior-Senior, Homecoming Sponsor, S. O. Representative, Social Committee.
- JOSEPH EMIEL EDWARDS-Typing Club.
- LINDA JOYCE EDWARDS—Radio Broadcasters Club, Music Lovers Club, Library Science Club, Distributive Education Club.

- ARTHUR CHARLES EHRENBERG, JR.—Wildlife Club 1, 2; Great Music Club.
- PHILIP CAMERON ETHRIDGE—Track 1, 2; Service Club, Football.
- FRANCES LYNNE EVANS—Secretary of Homeroom, Junior Classical League, S.O. Representative, Secretary and Treasurer of Photography Club, Guidance Assistant 2, 3; Academic Letter, Delegate to Science Symposium, Vice-President of Senior Class, Treasurer of National Honor Society.
- JUDITH ANNE EZZELL—Choir I, 2, 3; Junior Classical League, Service Club, Junior-Senior Committee.
- DELL MARIE FARMER—S.O. Representative I, 3; Radio Broadcasters Club, Homeroom Secretary, Elections Committee, Vice-President of Good Sports Club, School Spirit Committee.
- PURCELL FARMER-Choir 3; National Honor Society.
- JOHN JOSEPH FARRIS, JR.—S.O. Representative, Civil Defense Club, Homeroom Offices, Class Flag and Motto Committee, Junior-Senior Decorations Committee, Phalanx Club.
- LUCIAN HOLT FELMET, JR.—Dramatics Club, S.O. Representative I, 2; Service Club, Scholastic Letter.
- EVELYN JEAN FERGUSON—Choir, Library Assistant, Homeroom Offices, S.O.S. Club Secretary, Office Assistant, Junior-Senior Decorations Committee, S. O. Representative.
- CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH FIELDS—Treasurer of Typing Club, Service Club, Decorations Committee for Junior-Senior, Good Sports Club, S.O. Representative, Social Committee.
- REBECCA DIANNE FLOOD—Home Economics Club, Study Club 2, 3.
- WANDA SUE FLOYD—Junior Classical League, S.O.S. Club, Semi-Finalist for I.F. Exchange Program, Junior-Senior Figure Committee, Radio Broadcasters Club.
- BETTY RUTH FOREMAN-Dance Club, Bridge Club, Study Club.
- LINDA SUE GIBBS—Transfer Student from Whitakers, N. C., Radio Broadcasters Club, Choir.
- ANDRE WARD GILMORE-Transfer Student.
- GEORGE FREDERICK GOBLET, JR.—Transfer Student, Varsity Football, President of Homeroom.
- RICHARD EDWARD GODWIN—Junior Varsity Football, Wildlife Club I, 2; Junior-Senior Invitations Committee, Study Club 2, 3.
- PATRICIA ANNE GOWER—Secretary of Prelude Club, "B" Honor Roll, Secretary of Homeroom, Dinner and Program Committee for Junior-Senior, Representative to Governor's Youth Fitness Conference, Representative to General Science Symposium, Kudos Klub, S.O. Representative, "A" Honor Roll, Chairman of Publications Committee, Choir, National Honor Society.
- MARCIA ELLEN GRAY—Transfer Student from Waycross, Georgia, Service Club, Radio Broadcasters Club.
- ANN MOORE GRIFFIN—Prelude Club, S.O.S. Club 2, 3; Treasurer of Homeroom.
- CAROLYN FAYE GRIFFIN-Choir, Study Club, Phalanx Club 2, 3.

- MARGARET BRENDA GRIFFIN—Junior Classical League, Homeroom Offices, S.O. Representative, Junior-Senior Invitations Committee, Scholastic Letter, Treasurer of Good Sports Club, Student Store Committee, Office Assistant.
- ROBERT PAUL GRIFFIN, JR.—Radio Broadcasters Club, Distributive Education Club.
- BETTY LOU GURGANUS-Study Club 1, 3; Library Science Club.
- BARBARA JEAN HADDON—S.O. Representative, Junior Classical League, Scholarship Certificate, Homeroom Offices, Corresponding Secretary of Service Club, Junior-Senior Figure, "A" Honor Roll, President of Service Club, Scholastic Letter, Chairman of Refreshments Committee for Junior-Senior, Delegate to National Honor Society State Convention, Delegate to East Carolina Science Symposium, Candidate for Governor's School, Commencement Marshall, President of National Honor Society, Member of Good Sports Club.
- MARY BRUCE HAGGERTY—Radio Broadcasters Club, Student Store Committee, Majorette 2, 3; Good Sports Club 2, 3; Homeroom Offices, "Miss Print" Finalist.
- ROBERT MORRISON HALL, JR.—J. V. Football, Typing Club, Wildlife Club.
- VICKIE DIANNE HALL—Choir Club, Choir 2, 3; Distributive Education Club, President of Chorus Class.
- JUDITH GRAHAM HAMMOND—Homeroom Secretary, Typing Club, S.O. Representative 2, 3; President and Vice-President of Booster Club, Dinner and Program Committee for Junior-Senior, "B" Honor Roll.
- BENNIE ROSCOE HARRELL-
- LEONARD EARL HARRIS, JR.—Black Masquers 2, 3; Treasurer of Black Masquers.
- LYMAN EASON HARRIS—Wildlife Club, Student Store Committee, S.O.S. Club 2, 3; "Murder Takes the Stage," Junior-Senior Decorations Committee, Edsonian 2, 3; Black Masquers Treasurer, "It Happens Every Summer."
- JANE LEA HARRISON—Chorus Club, Kudos Klub 2, 3; Home-coming Parade Committee 2, 3; Bulletin Board Committee, Secretary of Homeroom.
- HEATHER ANN HARWOOD—S. O. Representative, Vice-President of Dramatics Club, Elections Committee 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 2, 3; Black Masquers 2, 3; Academic Letter for Scholarship, Star of "Pillow Talk," Vice-President of Black Masquers.
- PATRICIA ANNE HASTY—Typing Club, Homeroom Offices, Candidate for Governor's School, President of Booster Club, "B" Honor Roll, President of Good Sports Club, School Spirit Committee.
- JOANNE HATHAWAY—Choir Club, S.O.S. Club 2, 3; Secretary of Homeroom.
- EMILY JEAN HAYWORTH—Junior Classical League, S.O. Representative 1, 2; Social Committee 1, 2; County Typewriting Contest, Good Sports Club, Junior-Senior Decorations Committee, Chairman of Social Committee, HI-NOC-AR Staff, Rotary Girl of the Month, President's Cabinet, Outstanding Senior, Youth-in-City-Government Day, Candidate for Elk's Youth Leadership Contest, Sponsor for Football Game, Graduation Committee.

- LARRY ALLISON HIGH, JR.—Homeroom Offices, Delegate to Science Symposium, Typing Club, Treasurer and President of S.O.S. Club, Treasurer of Junior Class, Commencement Marshall, Finance Committee, Scholastic Letter, Junior-Senior Figure, National Merit Finalist, Morehead Nominee, Elk's Leadership Award Contest, Kiwanis Boy-of-the-Month, Rotary Boy-of-the-Month, President of Senior Class, President of National Honor Society, Debate Team, Outstanding Senior, Youth-in-City-Government Day.
- MADELINE HARRIET HILLS—Dramatics Club, Kudos Klub 2, 3; Publicity Committeer, Treasurer of Homeroom.
- DENNIS CARAWAY HOBBS-Treasurer of Photography Club.
- WILLIAM JUDSON HOGSHIRE, JR.—Wildlife Club 1, 2.
- HILDA FAYE HOWELL—Distributive Education Club Treasurer, Dramatics Club.
- FRANCES DIANNE HUDSON—Dramatics Club 1, 2; Library Assistant 2, 3; Props for "Pillow Talk," Cap and Gown Committee, Vice-President of Library Science Club.
- CHARLES DURAND HUGHES—Band 1, 2, 3; Boys Athletic Club, Stage Crew for "Pillow Talk," Band Librarian.
- JEANNETTE MARIE HUGHES—Transfer Student, Band, Choir, BLACKBIRD Staff, National Merit Finalist, Vice-President of Homeroom.
- RAY HORATIO HUNDLEY, JR.—Transfer Student, Vice-President of Typing Club, Junior Varsity Football, Junior-Senior Decorations Committee, Treasurer of Great Music Club, Wrestling Team, Fire Drill Committee.
- MARTHA GWEN HUX—Choir, Library Science Club 1, 2, 3; Black Masquers, Cast of "Pillow Talk."
- WILLIAM AUSTIN JACKSON—S.O. Representative 1, 3; Junior Classical League, Vice-President of Junior Class, Vice-President of Phalanx Club.
- LARRY WAYNE JOHNSON—Wildlife Club, "B" Honor Roll, Boys Athletic Club, Study Club.
- ELIZABETH LEIGH JONES—Junior Varsity Cheerleader, Junior Classical League, Miss Print Candidate I, 2; Homeroom Offices, Varsity Cheerleader, Beauty Court 2, 3; Cheerleader Club, Banquet Committee for Junior-Senior, S.O. Representative, Finalist for DAR Award, Good Sports Club.
- SARA FRANCES JONES—President of Homeroom, "B" Honor Roll, Junior Classical League, Junior-Senior Banquet Committee, Edsonian, Production Staff of "If A Man Answers" and "Murder Takes the Stage," Good Sports Club, S.O. Representative, III-NOC-AR Staff, Vesper Committee.
- SIDNEY CLYDE JORDAN, JR.—Boys Athletic Club, Track 1, 2; Homeroom Vice-President, Dance Club, Kudos Klub 2, 3.
- DOROTHY JEAN JOYNER—Junior Classical League, Homeroom Offices, Commencement Marshal, Co-Chairman of Junior-Senior Decorations Committee, Scholastic Letter, Office Assistant, Recording Secretary and Chaplain of Service Club, Editor of the BLACKBIRD, President's Cabinet, Secretary of National Honor Society, Outstanding Senior, Rotary Girl of the Month, National Honor Society 2, 3.
- STEVEN CRAIG KELLEY—Junior Varsity Football, Social Committee, Homeroom Offices, S.O. Representative, Track, Varsity

- Football 2, 3; Football Player of the Week, Service Club, Treasurer of Senior Class, Eagle Scout.
- THOMAS REYNOLDS KENNEDY, JR.—Boy's Athletic Club, Junior-Senior Clean-Up Committee, Boy's Choir, S.O. Representative.
- JAMES JEFFREY KINCHELOE—S.O. Representative, Treasurer of Homeroom, Treasurer of National Honor Society, Treasurer of Kudos Klub, Editorial Page Editor and Circulation Manager of BLACKBIRD, President's Cabinet, Rotary Boy of the Month, Chairman of Vesper Committee.
- GINGER LEIGH KING—Choir, Dance Club, Dramatics Club, Radio Broadcaster's Club.
- SUSAN ELAINE KLITZNER—Secretary of Dramatics Club, Miss Print Contestant, Junior-Senior Beauty Court 2, 3; Junior-Senior Figure Committee, Good Sports Club 2, 3.
- JUDITH LEONOMIE KORNEGAY—Vice-President of Dramatics Club, HI-NOC-AR Staff, Vice-President of Homeroom, Chairman of Flower, Color, Motto, and Flag Committee, Decorations Committee for Junior-Senior, Feature Editor of HI-NOC-AR.
- JOY MICHAEL KRIDEL—Wildlife Club 1, 2; BLACKBIRD Staff, Varsity Wrestling, Sports Editor of the BLACKBIRD, House and Grounds Committee, Study Club.
- CONNIE ANNE LANCASTER—Futu: e Homemakers of America Club, Booster Club 2, 3; Distributive Education Club, D. E. Representative to State Convention.
- JAMES HENRY LANCASTER—Choir Club 1, 2; Band 1, 2; Vice-President of Homeroom, Phalanx Club.
- ${\it JOHN~STEVEN~LANCASTER-Typing~Club,~Wildlife~Club,~Study~Club.}$
- JAMES DENNIS LANE—Dance Club, Library Science Club, Edsonian 2, 3; Radio Broadcasters Club.
- CAROLYN FAYE LANGLEY—Treasurer of Future Teachers Club, Junior-Senior Refreshment Committee, Crisco Award for Outstanding Home Economics Student, Co-Editor of HI-NOC-AR, Secretary of Homeroom, President's Cabinet, Rotary Girl of the Month, Nominee for Elk's Youth Leadership Contest.
- MINNIE LOUISE LEE—Study Club, Radio Broadcasters Club, Choir.
- JIMMY SHERWOOD LEONARD—Typing Club, Band 1, 2, 3; Choir 2, 3; Choir Club.
- RAYMOND ROBERT LEVY—Radio Broadcasters Club, Vice-President of Homeroom, Phalanx Club.
- CECIL GLENN LOCKAMY—Radio Broadcasters Club 1, 3; Dance Club, Wildlife Club, D. E. Club.
- CAROLYN PAGE LOONEY—Junior Classical League, S. O. Representative, Band I, 2, 3; Student Organization Nominating Committee, National Science Foundation Scholarship, Good Sports Club 2, 3; Scholastic Letter, National Merit Letter of Commendation, National Honor Society, Treasurer of Band, Treasurer of Homeroom, All-State Band, "B" Honor Roll.
- PAMELA ANN LUPER—Dramatics Club, Miss Print Candidate, Sponsor for Football Game 2, 3; Fifth Runner-up in Beauty

- Court, Good Sports Club, Junior-Senior Invitations Committee, Varsity Cheerleader, Beauty Court 2, 3.
- KATHRYN LINDSAY MACDIARMID—Choir I, 2; Junior Varsity Cheerleader, President of Sophomore Class, Homeroom Offices, Varsity Cheerleader, Head Varsity Cheerleader, Rotary Girl of the Month, Outstanding Senior.
- VICKIE LYNN MANNING-Choir 1, 3; Booster Club.
- PATRICIA ANN MARKS—Junior Classical League, Homeroom Offices, PTSA Representative 1, 2, 3; Booster Club 2, 3; Junior-Senior Decorations Committee, "Sergeant-at-Arms" for Booster Club.
- JOHN LOVING MARSHALL—Secretary of Photography Club, Junior-Senior Decorations Committee, Library Science Club, 2, 3; "B" Honor Roll, Social Committee, Vice-President of Library Science Club.
- ROBERT ANDREW MARSHBURN—Tennis Team 1, 2, 3; Boy's Athletic Club, Monogram Club 2, 3; Figure Committee for Junior-Senior, Vice-President of Homeroom.
- GEORGE WILLIAM MARTIN-Athletic Club, Study Club 2, 3.
- JUDITH FAYE MAURER—Dramatics Club, Homeroom Offices, S.O.S. Club Secretary, Scholarship Certificate, S.O.S. Club Treasurer.
- WILLIAM SIDNEY McGAHEE-
- ${\bf BARBARA\ JEAN\ McGEE-Radio\ Broadcasters\ Club,\ National\ Honor\ Society.}$
- LINDA HINES MELTON—Chorus Club, Office Assistant 2, 3; Treasurer of Booster Club, Booster Club 2, 3.
- BRENT MARRIOTT MILGROM—Junior Varsity Football and Basketball, Class Treasurer, Homeroom Offices, Typing Club, Varsity Football 2, 3; Track 2, 3; Monogram Club, All-State and All-Conference Honorable Mention, Player of the Week 2, 3; Youth-in-City Government Day.
- LINDA ANN MILLER-Radio Broadcasters Club, Booster Club.
- RAYMOND RICHARD MILLER, JR.—Choir 2, 3; Vice-President and Secretary of Band.
- JEANNIE JOANNE MILLS—Dramatics Club, Distributive Education Club, Radio Broadcasters Club.
- ROBERT LEE MILLS—Dramatics Club, Homeroom Offices, Vice-President of Service Club, Track Team 2, 3; Chairman of Junior-Senior Clean-Up Committee, Delegate to Science Symposium, Delegate to Wildacres, Varsity Football, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Morehead Nominee, S.O. Representative.
- LARRY JAMES MODLIN—Junior Classical League, Honor Roll, Homeroom Offices, Service Club, Academic Letter, Co-Chairman of Junior-Senior Clean-Up Committee, President of Service Club, National Honor Society, Nominee for Morehead Scholarship, Nominee for Elk's Leadership Contest.
- ORVILLE NAPOLEON MONROE—Transfer Student, Vice-President of Homeroom.
- ANNETTE MOORE—Transfer Student, D.E. Club, 2, 3; Delegate to D.E. Convention 2, 3; Study Club.

- JUDY CAROL MOORE—Dramatics Club, Booster Club 2, 3; Chorus, School Spirit Committee.
- JOHN GOFF MOORING—Junior Varsity Football Manager, S. O. Representative, Athletic Club, Homeroom President, Chairman of Junior-Senior Invitations Committee, "B" Honor Roll, Study Club, Phalanx Club.
- LINDA FAYE MORGAN—Study Club 1, 3; Future Homemakers of America Club.
- CAROL ANNE MORTIMER—Homeroom Offices, S.O. Representative, Beauty Court, Lead in "If A Man Answers," Junior-Senior Figure Committee, Varsity Cheerleader, Secretary of Black Masquers, National Honor Society.
- JESSICA JANE MORTON—Junior Classical League, S.O.S. Club, Junior-Senior Decorations Committee, Choir, Office Assistant.
- JANICE ELIZABETH MOSS-Study Club 1, 2, 3.
- MIRIAM ELSIE MUNDEN—President of Homeroom, Vice-President of Junior Classical League, Choir 2, 3; Majorette 2, 3; Host of I.F. Foreign Exchange Student, President of Good Sports Club, I.F. Exchange Student of Ecuador, Co-Chairman of Junior-Senior Figure Committee, "B" Honor Roll, Chairman of Foreign Exchange Committee, President's Cabinet, Candidate for Miss Print.
- JOHN LAURENCE MURCHISON—Prelude Club, Production Staff of "Ask Any Girl" and "Fair Exchange," HI-NOC-AR Staff, Co-Chairman of Junior-Senior Decorations Committee, "B" Honor Roll, Black Masquers, Advertising Manager of HI-NOC-AR, National Merit Scholarship Finalist, Morchead Scholarship Nominee, President of Black Masquers.
- BEN HOLLAND NEVILLE, JR.-Transfer Student, Study Club 2, 3.
- PHYLLIS ANNE NEWELL—Radio Broadcasters Club, Bridge Club, Treasurer of Homeroom.
- GINGER FAYE NEWTON—Dramatics Club, Radio Broadcasters Club.
- ALLISON LYNN NICHOLS—Choir, Choir Club, Band 1, 2, 3; Powder-Puff Football 1, 2; Booster Club, Vice-President of the Band.
- JOHN LAWRENCE NICHOLSON—Radio Broadcasters Club, Edsonian I, 2, 3; S.O.S. Club 2, 3; Choir, Part in Play "If A Man Answers," Black Masquers 2, 3; Co-Chairman of Music Committee for Junior-Senior.
- KATHERINE HICKS NICHOLSON—Student Store Committee I, 3; Edsonian, Good Sports Club Secretary, Junior-Senior Figure Committee.
- JULIUS RUSSELL NORRIS, JR.—Vice-President of Sophomore Class, S.O. Representative, Dramatics Club, President of Junior Class, Delegate to Boy's State, Delegate to E.D.N.C.S.C.C., HI-NOC-AR Staff, President of Senior Class, Morehead Nominee, Letter of Commendation for National Merit, Choir, Outstanding Senior, Rotary Boy of the Month.
- ANDREW STEWART NUCKOLS—Typing Club, "B" Honor Roll, Prelude Club, S.O. Representative, Junior-Senior Refreshment Committee, Phalanx Club, Senior Class Treasurer.
- JACQUELINE BRAUDIS OAKLEY-Secretary of Homeroom, Secretary of Dramatics Club, Student Lounge Committee, Sponsor

- for Football Game, Choir, Good Sports Club 2, 3; President of Good Sports Club.
- GLORIA JEAN ODOM—Glee Club, Distributive Education Club, Dramatics, Study Club.
- VIRGINIA BEVERLY PADGETT—Transfer Student, S.O. Representative, Secretary of Phalanx Club.
- DAVID FRANKLIN PARKER—S.O. Representative 1, 2, 3; Boy's Athletic Club, Junior Varsity Football, "A" Honor Roll, President of Junior Class, Traffic Committee, President S.O.S. Club, National Honor Society 2, 3; Junior-Senior Decorations Committee, Commencement Marshal, Varsity Football 2, 3; Junior-Senior Figure, President's Cabinet, Chairman of Traffic Committee, Vice-President of National Honor Society, Treasurer Monogram Club, National Merit Finalist, Morehead Award Nominee, Kiwanis Boy of the Month, "Player of the Week," Outstanding Senior, Basketball Statistician, Youth in City Government Day.
- HARRIET SUE PARKER—Prelude Club, Office Assistant 2, 3; Refreshments Committee for Junior-Senior, House and Grounds Committee, Youth in City Government Day, Secretary of Homeroom, Booster Club.
- LOUISE ANNETTE PARKER—Chorus, Choir, Library Science Club, Library Assistant, Distributive Education Club, Dance Club.
- STALEY WAYNE PEARCE—Typing Club, Stage Crew, Study Club, Stage Manager.
- KERNEY THOMAS PEELE—Athletic Club I, 2; Part in Play "Pillow Talk."
- JUDY CAROLINE PERNELL—Dance Club, Bridge Club, Choir 2, 3.
- OLLIE THOMAS PERRY-Library Science Club, Choir I, 2, 3; Chorus Club, Distributive Education Club, Attended D. E. Convention.
- NANCY LEE PEYTON—S.O. Representative 1, 2; Treasurer of Junior Classical League, Homeroom Offices, Publicity Committee, Junior-Senior Decorations Committee, Good Sports Club 2, 3; BLACKBIRD Staff, Secretary of Senior Class.
- JOSEPH PARKER PHILLIPS—Junior Varsity Football, Radio Broadcasters Club, Varsity Football 2, 3; Public Speaking and Debate Club, Study Club.
- THURMAN REGINALD PIERCE, JR.—Basketball Manager 1, 3; Study Club, Baseball Manager, Homeroom Offices, Monogram Club 2, 3; Choir 2, 3; Baseball Team.
- WADE LAWRENCE PITT, II—Typing Club President, Junior Varsity Football, Phalanx Club 2, 3; Homeroom Offices.
- MARSHALL DEAN PITTMAN—Junior Varsity Football, Homeroom Offices, S.O. Representative, President of S.O.S. Club, School Spirit Committee, Elections Committee.
- RAYE MARIE PITTMAN—Future Teacher's Club, Alternate Delegate to Science Symposium, Winner in Local and District Science Fairs, Junior-Senior Decorations Committee, "A" Honor Roll, National Honor Society 2, 3; Commencement Marshal, Booster Club, Winner in Local Typing Contest, Treasurer of Booster Club, S.O. Representative, Homeroom Offices.
- BENNIE WAYNE POLLARD—Library Science Club 1, 2, 3; Vice-President of Library Science Club.

- LONNIE WOODROW POLLARD, JR.—Distributive Education I, 2; Delegate to D.E. Convention.
- MARJORIE MARIE POWELL—Junior Classical League, Office Assistant I, 2, 3; S.O. Representative, Phalanx Club 2, 3; Invitations Committee for Junior-Scnior, Homeroom Offices.
- RACHEL MAE POWELL—Choir 1, 2; Typing Club, S.O. Representative, Phalanx Club, Homeroom Offices, House and Grounds Committee, Secretary of Booster Club.
- FELIX VAL PRICE, JR.
- NANCY DIANE PRICE—Radio Broadcasters Club, Vice-President and Treasurer of Booster Club, Majorette, Homeroom Offices.
- CLYDE EARL PRIDGEN—Wildlife Club 1, 2; Junior-Senior Decorations Committee, Homeroom Offices, Choir, Club.
- DORSEY WRIGHT PROCTOR, JR.—Prelude Club, Wildlife Club, Chairman of Homeroom Committee.
- MARTHA CANDACE PUCKETT—Junior Classical League, Contestant in County Typing Contest, "B" Honor Roll, Service Club 2. 3; First Place Winner in County Typing Contest and Co-Winner of First Place in District Typing Contest, Chairman of Junior-Senior Dinner and Program Committee, Scholastic Letter, Corresponding Secretary for Service Club, National Honor Society, Homeroom Offices.
- JOHN CRAIG QUICK—Varsity Football and Baseball 1, 2, 3; Basketball, President of Junior Classical League, Homeroom Offices, Foreign Exchange Committee, Player of the Week, President of Monogram Club, President of Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Second Team All-Conference.
- JUDY BRYAN QUINN—Dramatics Club, Radio Broadcasters Club 2, 3.
- BETTY JO RAY-Radio Broadcasters Club, Booster Club 2, 3; Edsonian.
- JOHN ROBERT REARDON-Typing Club, Study Club 2, 3.
- DAVID HUNTER REAVIS-Dance Club.
- BENJAMIN WAYNE REESE—Baseball Manager, Play "Pillow Talk," Great Music Club, Physical Education Club, Black Masquers.
- CAMILLA ANNE REID—Homeroom Offices, S.O. Representative, Junior Classical League, Social Committee, Secretary of Junior Class, National Honor Society 2, 3; Good Sports Club 2, 3; Secretary of Student Organization, Rotary Girl of the Month, DAR Citizeuship Pilgrim, Delegate to N.C.S.C.C., Outstanding Senior, Nominee for Elk's Youth Leadership Award, President's Cabinet.
- CHARLES AUSTIN ROBBINS, JR.—Junior Varsity Basketball, Homeroom Offices, Varsity Basketball 2, 3; Phalanx Club Officer.
- DORIS FAYE ROBBINS—Homeroom Offices, Office Assistant 2, 3; Figure Committee for Junior-Senior.
- LINDA FAYE ROBBINS—Dramatics Club, Radio Broadcasters Club, Choir, Snack Bar Attendant.
- WILLIAM MICHAEL ROBINSON—Athletic Club, Homeroom Offices, Junior Classical League, Study Club.
- LAWRENCE EUGENE ROWLAND—Study Club, Wildlife Club, Great Books Club.

- MARY SUE RUSSELL—Study Club, Choir 1, 2, 3; Vice-President of Booster Club, Secretary of Homeroom, Junior-Senior Program Planning Committee, Choir Club.
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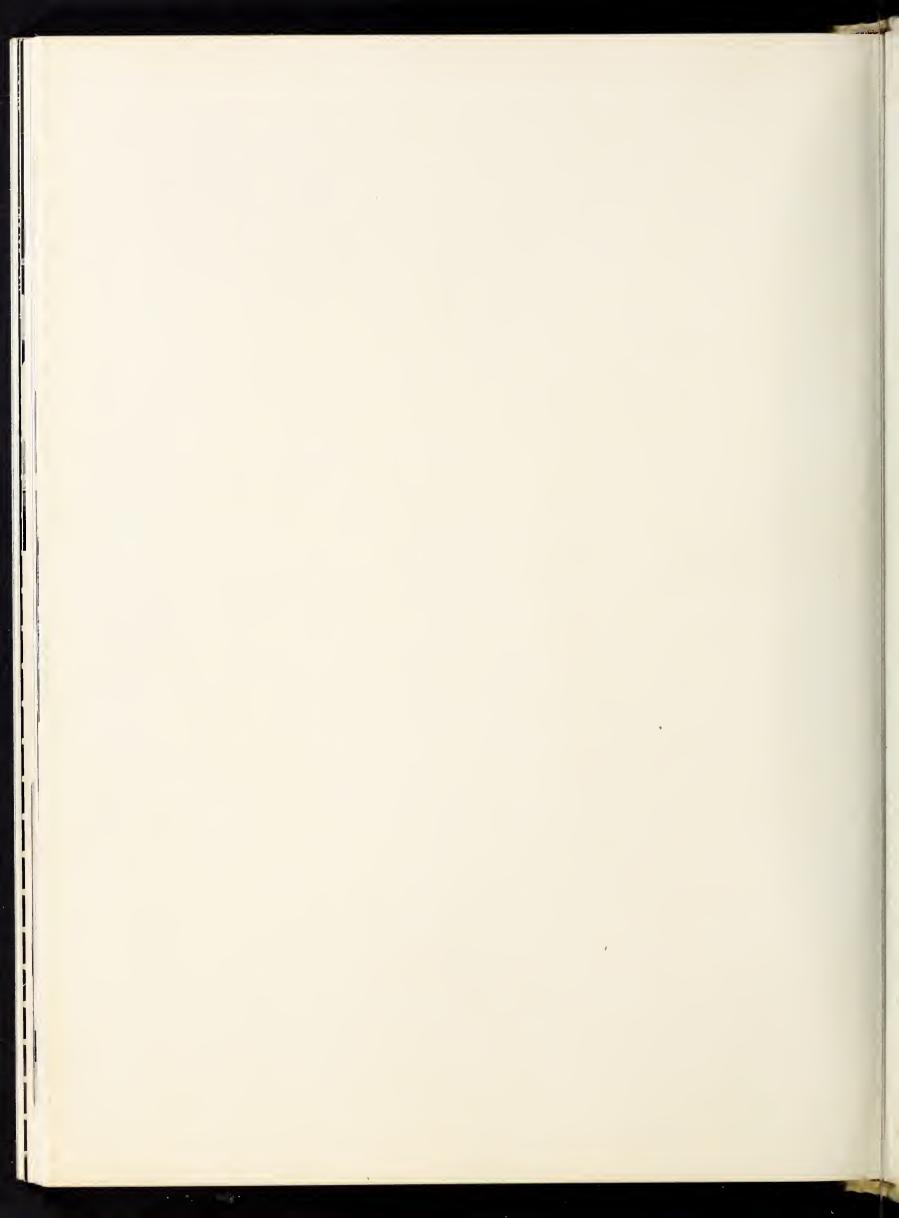
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